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*A. Henderson, A.M.,	Oct. 30, 1810		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*Wm. Taylor, D.D.,	Mar. 29, 1831	*J. C. Becket	Montreal	Montreal.
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839	*James Hossack	Quebec	Quebec,
Thomas Henry	1840	John Miekle	Lachute	Lachute, C E.
*Jas. Watson, A. M.,	Aug. 20, 1849	*Wm. Mackintosh	Huntingdon	Huntingdon, C. E.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849	Malc'm McGregor	Indian Lands	Athol, C. W.
*A. F. Kemp, A.M.,	June 29, 1851	*Wm. Rowan	Montreal	Montreal.
*Duncan Cmeron	Mar. 4, 1854	*Arch. McNab	Lochiel	Lochiel, C. W.
John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	Donald Cameron	Lancaster	Lancaster C. W.
*Jas. McConechy	Mar. 18, 1855		Leeds	Leeds, C. E.
*J. Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	*Philip Peebles	Inverness	Inverness, C. E.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 9, 1856	Robt. McKillican	Vankleekhill	Vankleekhill, C.W
*Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	*Wm. McKell	English River	Howick, C. E.
*Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858		St. Eustache	St. Eustache, C. E.
*Adam F. McQueen,	Dec. 15, 1858	*Jas. R. McKenzie	Kenyon	Skye, C. W.
*John Milloy	Feb. 3, 1859		Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
*John Mackie	May 18, 1859	John McQuat	Lachute 1st	Lachute, C. E.
*John McKay	May 26, 1859	And'w Morrison	Richmond	Richmond, C. E.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	*John Redpath	Montreal	Montreal.
*D. Paterson, A. M.	Oct. 24, 1860	*John McGregor	St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	*James Brodie	St. Louis de Gonzaque	Valleyfield, C. E.
*Robert Binnie	May 29, 1861		New Glasgow	New Glasgow, C.E.
*John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862		Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
*John Irvine			Mille Isles	Mille Isles, C. E.
*John McDonald			Winslow	Stornaway, C. E.
*John M. Gibson, B. A			Montreal	Montreal.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
David Black	Sep 1837		Chateauguay	Montreal.
P. D. Muir, B. A	Oct. 19, 1848		Montreal	Montreal.
Thomas Fenwick	Oct. 30, 1861		Metis	Metis, C. E.
Vacant			St. Joseph street, Mont'l	Montreal.
"			St. Sylvester	
"			Martintown & Williamstown	
"			Laguerre	
"			Dunham	
"			Farnham	Farnham Centre.
"			Cote de Neiges	Cote de Neiges, C.E

MISSION STATIONS.—Alexandria, Hawkesbury, Harrington, Sherbrooke, Kennebec. Frampton, Lake Beauport, Stoneham, Portneuf, New Carlisle.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, *Joint Clerk of Presbytery.*

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*William Aitken	Oct. 1839	George Foster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, A. M.	Mar. 1844	John Forrest	MacNab	Whitelake.
Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 1845	*George Hay	Ottawa	Ottawa.
John McKinnon	Feb. 1846		Beckwith and Ashton	Carlton Place.
Jas. B. Duncan	July 1848	John Allan	Perth	Perth,
†J. L. Gourlay, A. M.	Mar. 1851		Aylmer and Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*David Wardrope	June 1855	*L. Cuthbertson	Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
†James Whyte	Nov. 1858	*Wm. McGirr	Osgoode	Osgoode.
*William McKenzie	Dec. 1858	*James Kellough	Ramsay	Almonte.
*John McEwen	Sep. 1859	David Bell	Pembroke	
*Joseph White	Aug. 1862	Thos. McNair	Wakefield	Wakefield.
Vacant			Renfrew	
"			Dalhousie	
"			Russell, etc	
"		*W. H. Dunning	Cumberland	
"			Pakenham, etc	

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*John Irvine			Mille Isles	Mille Isles, C. E.
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*John M. Gibson, B. A.			Montreal	Montreal.
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"			Martintown & Williamstown	
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"			Dunham	
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John McKinnon	Feb. 1846		Beckwith and Ashton	Carlton Place.
Jas. B. Duncan	July 1848	John Allan	Perth	Perth,
†J. L. Gourlay, A. M.	Mar. 1851		Aylmer and Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*David Wardrope	June 1855	*L. Cuthbertson	Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
†James White	Nov. 1858	*Wm. McGirr	Osgoode	Osgoode.
*William McKenzie	Dec. 1858	*James Kellough	Ramsay	Almonte.
*John McEwen	Sep. 1859	David Bell	Pembroke	
*Joseph White	Aug. 1862	Thos. McNair	Wakefield	Wakefield.
Vacant			Renfrew	
"			Dalhousie	
"			Russell, etc	
"		*W. H. Dunning	Cumberland	
"			Pakenham, etc	

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PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robert Boyd, D.D	Feb. 8, 1821		Without charge	Prescott.
Wm. Lochead	Dec., 1830		Gloucester and N. Gower.	Kars.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	*Thos. Rutherford	Waddington	Waddington, N. Y.
*William Ferrie, A.M.			Prescott	Prescott.
John C. Quin	Sep., 1850	Walter Ker	Kemptville	Kemptville.
*J. K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 13, 1853	Dr. Edmondson	Brockville	Brockville.
*Robert McKenzie		*Rev. A. Melville	South Gower & Mountain	South Gower.
*William Bennett		George Johnston	Winchester	Winchester.
E. W. Garner		William Elliot	Spencerville &c.	Spencerville.
*Alex. Matheson		Richard Markell	Osnabruck	Lunenburg.
*John Burton		Richard Coleman.	Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
Vacant			Westport	
"			Williamsburgh	
"			Merrickville	
"			Finch	

J. K. Smith, A.M., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

*William Smart	Apr. 11, 1811		Without charge	Gananoque.
*James Macintosh	July 30, 1828	Samuel Girvin	Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833	Arch'd Ramsey	Gananoque	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sep., 1846	Alex. Macalister	Kingston, Chalmers Ch	Kingston.
Robert C. Swinton	Aug., 1850	Samuel Anderson.	Picton and Demorestville.	Picton.
*Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	*Samuel Gaw	Kingston, Brock St	Kingston.
*William McLaren	June 1, 1853	*R. Holden, M.D.	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	1853	*John Ballantyne.	Napanee	Napanee.
*Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	James Stenson	Storrington & Pittsburg.	Sunbury.
*David Wishart	Apr. 6, 1857	Uriah Seymour	Madoc	Madoc.
*John Turnbull	June 24, 1862		Melrose and Lonsdale	
*Thomas Kellough	May, 1863		Trenton and Consecon	Trenton.
Vacant		James Wightman	Camden and Sheffield	

Patrick Gray, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass	June, 1828	Robert Byers	Millbrook and Centreville	Millbrook.
*John M. Roger	Mar. 20, 1833	Col. Haultain	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
*Thomas Alexander	Mar. 1835	George Angus	Percy	Norham.
John Paterson	1840	Wm. Hamilton	Verulam	Dunsford.
†John Ewing	June, 1846	William Best	Emily	Mt. Pleasant.
John W. Smith	April, 1849		Grafton and Vernonville.	Grafton.
Wm. J. McKenzie	Oct. 5, 1850	David Haig	Baltimore, &c.	Baltimore.
*Francis Andrews	1851	D. Drummond	Keene and Westwood	Keene.
*John Laing	June, 1854	*Richard Linton	Cobourg	Cobourg.
William Blain	July 4, 1854	Alex. Robertson	Springville	Springville.
*James Bowie	May 15, 1855	Henry Foulds	Norwood and Hastings.	Norwood.
Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857	James Scougall	Colborne and Brighton.	Colborne.
William Lochead	Sep. 20, 1859		Perrytown and Oakhills.	Perrytown.
†David Waters	July 16, 1861	George Lyall	Port Hope	Port Hope.
Wm. McWilliam	Sep. 23, 1863	William Isaac	Bomanton, &c.	Bomanton.

James Bowie, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

*R. H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833	*Alex. Burnet	Oshawa	Oshawa.
Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	Peter Nesbit	Dunbarton and Canton	Dunbarton.
*George Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	John Renwick	Clarke	Orono.
*John Baird, M.A.	June 18, 1843	Andrew Buchan	Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844	*John Gunn, jr.	Woodville	Woodville.
John McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	John Gunn	Beaverton	Beaverton.
William C. Windell.	Nov. 2, 1847	William Stuart	Cartwright, &c.	Ballyduff.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849		Whitby	Whitby.
John Smith	Sep. 2, 1851		Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
*Robert McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	Alexander Leask	Brock and Reach	Wick.
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	William Stark	Newton and Newcastle	Clarke.
*Oliver Labelle	Mar. 14, 1865	*Robert Ratcliff	Columbus and Brooklin	Columbus.
Vacant		*Adam Gordon	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
"		William Heron	Ashburn and Utica	
"		George Gibson	Uxbridge and Leaskdale	
"			Manilla	

George Riddell, *Presbytery Clerk, pro tem.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robert Burns, D.D.	July, 1811		Emeritus Prof. Knox Col.	Toronto.
*M. Willis, D.D. LL.D.	1821		Principal Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	July 10, 1823		Without charge.	Eglinton.
*William Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	George Dinwoody.	W. Gwillimbury & Essa.	Bondhead.
David Coutts	1836		1 & 2 Chinguacousy	Mayfield.
Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 1838	*Hon. J. McMurrich	Knox's Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
John Jennings, D.D	July, 1838	James Alexander	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838		Vaughan and Albion.	Coleraine.
*William Reid, A. M.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of Church	Toronto.
*James Dick	Dec. 28, 1842	W. D. Stark	Richmond Hill, &c.	Richmond Hill.
Thomas Wightman.	Feb., 1844	*John Ross	Innisfil and Barrie	Lefroy.
*William Gregg, A.M.	Jan., 1847	*James Martin	Cooke's Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848		1st Brampton, &c.	Brampton.
James Nesbit	Jan., 1850		Missionary, Red River	Red River.
Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood	Collingwood.
J. Alexander, A.M.	May, 1851	Robert Reid	Union and Norval	Norval.
*John Gray	May, 1851	Walter Hunter	Orillia and E. Oro.	Orillia.
John Black	July 13, 1851	*James Court	Missionary, Red River	Red River.
James Adams	July, 1852		King	Nobleton.
Robert Jamieson	Jan. 20, 1854		Miss'y. British Col.	New Westminster, B. C.
James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855		Oro West	East Oro.
*James Mitchell	Feb., 1857	William Chisholm	Boston Ch. and Milton	Milton.
*J. M. King, A.M.	Oct. 27, 1857	William Kerr	Gould Street, Toronto	Toronto.
Alex. McFaul			Caledon and Orangeville.	Caledon.
*James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859		Stayner and Bowmore	Stayner.
George Craw	Dec., 1859		Medonte and Flos.	Craighurst.
Julius Straus.	April, 1860		Markham	Buttonville.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 1860	*William Ferguson	Scarborough	Agincourt.
Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860		Oakville	Oakville.
James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861		King and Laskey	Laskey.
*Walter Wright			Streetsville	Streetsville.
John K. Hislop	Nov. 17, 1862		Alliston, &c.	Alliston.
Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		Mono	Mono Centre.
*Robert Ewing	Apr. 20, 1865		Georgetown & Limehouse.	Georgetown.
Vacant		H. Sutherland	W. Gwillimbury, Bradford	Bradford.
"		*Sam. Marshall	West Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
"		*John Hogg	York Mills & Fisherville.	York Mills.
"			2nd Brampton	Brampton.

James Mitchell, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

George Smellie	Mar. 1836	*James Ross	Forgus, Melville Church.	Fergus.
John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	Thomas Gray	Elora, Knox's Church	Elora.
William Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	Alex. Dickinson	Eramosa, 1st	Guelph.
Robert Torrance.	Nov. 11, 1846	John Laney	Guelph, 1st	Guelph.
*Wm. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*J. McCorkindale	Guelph, Knox's Ch	Guelph.
*James A. Thomson.	July 25, 1855	Peter McGill	Erin and Caledon W.	Erin.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	Alex. Rannie	Elora, Chalmers' Ch.	Elora.
Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Puslinch.
*John McMechan	May, 1857		Berlin, St. Andrew's.	Berlin.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	James Wilson	Rothsay and Wallace	Rothsay.
William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	Alex. Dyce	Garafraxa, St. John's	Garafraxa.
*James Thom	Oct. 27, 1859	John A. Davidson.	Eden and Rockwood	Rockwood.
Malcolm McKenzie.	Feb. 12, 1862	John Tilley	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
*Wm. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	James Dalgleish.	Galt, 2nd	Galt.
*Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	Duncan Kennedy.	Acton, Knox's Ch.	Acton.
*Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	*David Halliday	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.
†Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	*James Law	Woolwich & Hawksville.	Conestoga.
George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	James Connell	Minto	Harriston
Vacant		Morris C. Lutz	Galt, Knox's	
"		*Andrew McRobie.	East Puslinch	
"		Arch'd McPhail	Nassagaweya	
"		Robert McRae	Alma and Cumnock	
"		George Hunter	Arthur and Kenilworth	
"			Everton and Mimosa	

James Middlemiss, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Thomas Christie			Flamboro'	West Flamboro'.
George Cheyne	May 12, 1831	John Ptolemy	Saltfleet and Binbrook	Tapleytown.
M. Y. Stark	Sep. 21, 1833		(Without charge)	Dundas.
*John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	John Jamieson	Beverley	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean	Feb. 14, 1843	*James Sanderson.	Nairn Ch., Flamboro' W.	Freelton.
*David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	*Dr. C. McQuesten.	McNab St., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	James Hardy	Thorold, &c.	Drummondville.
*Robert F. Burns	July 1, 1847		St. Catharines, &c.	St. Catharines.
*Wm. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 23, 1849	*James Henderson.	Central Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	Peter McLaggan.	Knox's Ch., Caledonia, &c.	Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855	John Walker	Ancaster, &c.	Ancaster.
*William Craigie	Jan. 5, 1856	Robert Matheson.	Port Dover and Simcoe	Port Dover.
*John Rennie	Sep. 22, 1857	Salmon Minor	Dunnville	Dunnville.
*John McRobie	Oct. 20, 1857	Samuel Hunter	Jarvis and Walpole	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858		Grimsby and Beamsville.	Grimsby.
Thomas Wilson	Sep. 28, 1863	James Murray	Sutherland St. Caledonia.	Seneca.
*Alex. Grant	May 27, 1864		Oneida, Indiana, &c.	Dufferin.
Vacant		John McCoy	Knox's, Hamilton	Hamilton.
"			Knox's, Dundas	
"			Niagara	
"			Chippawa	
"			Crowland	
"			Pt. Colborne & Welland	
"			Waterdown & Welling. Sq	
"			Kilbride	
"			Welland, Pt., &c.	
"			Pelham	

JAMES PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*John Gillespie	Jan. 10, 1845	*William Dickson.	Willis' Church. Blenheim	Princeton.
William Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847		Erskine Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*Archibald Cross	Aug. 17 1848	John Walker.	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
*Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	G. Cuthbertson.	Knox's Church. Ayr.	Ayr.
*Duncan McDiarmid.	May 26, 1852	John Matheson.	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock.	Woodstock.
John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	Robert Strau.	Glenmorris	Glenmorris.
*Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	William Burgess.	Knox's Ch, Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	William Hayward	Knox's Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
John James	Sep. 29, 1857	G. McVicar.	Dumfries Street Ch. Paris.	Paris.
W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	John Sheil.	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*Wm. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	*Thomas McLean.	Zion Church, Brantford.	Brantford.
William Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	G. Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
Robert Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	Robert Christie.	St. George	St. George.
William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	James Barr	Norwichville, &c.	Norwichville.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	William Davidson	Ratho and Innerkip	Innerkip.
*J. Robertson, M.A.	July 23, 1862	James Dickie	River Street, Paris.	Paris.
*Wm. Richardson	Mar. 3, 1863	J. Allison.	Tilsonburg, &c.	Tilsonburg.
Vacant		D. McNaughton	Wellington St., Brantford.	Brantford.
"		A. Marshall.	Stanley Street. Ayr	Ayr.
"			Beachville	
"			St. Andrew's, E. Oxford	

JOHN GILLESPIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

*John J. A. Proudfoot,	July 16, 1848	*Alexander Smith.	London, 1st	London.
Lachlan McPherson,	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
John Scott	Oct., 1850	*William Clark	St. Andrew's, London	London.
*William King	Apr. 18, 1851	*Ezekiel C. Cooper,	Buxton	Buxton.
William Troup	Aug. 17, 1851		Tilbury	Valetta.
James W. Chesnut.	Mar. 10, 1853		Mandamin	Mandamin.
William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853		Chatham, Wellington St.	Chatham.
*Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	Peter McGill	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858		Detroit	Detroit, Michigan.
*William Fletcher	Feb. 7, 1859	John Bell.	Carlisle	Falkirk.
*Arch'd McDiarmid	Apr. 27, 1859	Donald McMillan.	Wallacetown	Wallacetown.
*Arch'd Currie	Feb. 7, 1860	Farq'r Campbell	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
Peter McDermid	Nov. 6, 1860	Finlay McKenzie.	Moore	Birkhall.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	Peter Johnston	Wardsville	Wardsville.
Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	Robert Hamilton.	Widder	Widder.
George Simpson	July 30, 1862	Arthur Beattie.	Westminster	London.
Arch'd Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862	William Gow	Mosa	Glencoe.
Daniel Duff			Missionary Br. Columbia.	
Charles Chiniquy			St. Ann's, Kankakee	St. Ann's, Illinois.
*George Grant	Jan. 25, 1865	Thomas Beveridge.	Delaware	Delaware.
Vacant		David Gray	Sarnia	Sarnia.
"		John Turner.	Fingal	
"			Aldborough	
"			Amherstburgh	
"			Plympton	
"			Strathroy and Adelaide	
"		Wm. Colvin	Lobo	
"			Oil Springs	
"			Ridgetown	
"			Napier	
"			Elmira, Illinois, U. S.	
"			Grant County, Wisconsin	
"			Windsor	
"			Dunwich	
"			Brooke	
"			Vienna and Port Burwell	
"			North Dorchester	

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan	June, 1836	James Pollock.	Brick Church, Bayfield	Bayfield.
Charles Fletcher	May 31, 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
Walter Inglis	Nov. 1842	Donald Blue	W. Church Kincardine	Kincardine.
William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	David McCulloch.	Egmondville	Egmondville.
John Logie	Dec. 29, 1849	George Thomson.	Warrensville.	Rodgerville.
Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	George Bissett.	Goderich, Knox's Church.	Goderich.
*John Ross	Sep. 1851	Robt. Carnochan.	Brucefield	Brucefield.
*Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	David Campbell.	McKillop	Harpurhey.
Wm. C. Young	Aug. 4, 1854	John Gibson	Knox Ch. Ainleyville, &c.	Dingle.
John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855	John Jackson	Blythe, &c.	Blythe.
Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	John Douglas	Ashfield and Huron	Kingsbridge.
*A. D McDonald	Apr. 28, 1859	William Murray.	Willis' Church, Clinton.	Clinton.
Alex. McKay	Apr. 25, 1860	John McLeod	S. Bruce and Greenock	Tiverton.
Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	Ed. J. Brown	N. and Centre Bruce	North Bruce.
Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	Wm. Pringle.	Culross, &c.	Teeswater.
A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862		Enniskillen, &c	Riversdale.
John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	Don. McLachlan.	Mel. Ch. Ainleyville, &c.	Dingle.
Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	John Gardiner.	Thames Road & Kirkton.	Farquhar.
Vacant		George Sterling.	Bethsay Church	Porter Hill.
"		John Gordon.	St. Helens, &c.	St. Helens.
"		George Murray.	Knox's, Kincardine	Kincardine.

A. D. MCDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	Joseph Bryden.	Mornington	West's Corners.
*Thomas McPherson,	Oct. 10, 1836	Ralph Donaldson.	Stratford	Stratford.
Daniel Allan	Oct. 21, 1838		North Easthope.	Stratford.
William Meldrum	Mar., 1840	George McLeod	Harrington.	Harrington.
*James Boyd	July 7, 1847	*Jno. B. Campbell.	Wellesley	Crosshill.
*Alex. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	Peter Stewart	Shakspeare	Shakspeare.
*William Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	*Mal. McCallum.	St. Mary's	St. Mary's, B.
*William Doak	Feb. 14, 1855	Mich'l Ballantyne	Downie	Avonton.
*John Fotheringham	Feb. 26, 1856	Donald Park	Hibbert	Cromarty.
*Robert Hamilton.	June 30, 1856	David Oliver	Fullarton	Motherwell.
David Beattie	Apr. 23, 1857	William Wheatley.	Mornington	Millbank.
Robert Hall.	Apr. 17, 1860	Donald Gunn	Nissouri	St. Mary's, B.
Robert Renwick	Jan. 8, 1863	John Inglis	Elma	Listowell.
Vacant		Charles Gordon	Mitchell	
"		Alex. McTavish.	East Zorra	

WILLIAM DOAK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Thos. Stevenson	June 2, 1840	J. Oliver	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	J. Burgess	Southampton	Saugeen.
Patrick Greig	1854		Normanby	Orchardville.
Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855		Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld	June 3, 1856	R. Mitchell	Thornbury, &c.	Meaford.
*John McMillan	Jan. 29, 1857		Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
R. C. Moffat	Oct. 10, 1857	James Nesbitt	Walkerton	Walkerton.
James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	J. McKenzie	Sullivan, &c.	Chatsworth.
Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	E. McNab	Durham	Bentinck.
George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	M. Campbell	Paisley	Paisley.
Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	T. Bennie	Rocky Saugeen	Priceville.
Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	J. Turner	Port Elgin	Normanton.
William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carrick	Glenlyon.
Vacant		J. Smith	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
"			St. Vincent	St. Vincent.
"		R. Bell	Southampton, 2nd	Saugeen.

WILLIAM PARE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the city of Montreal, and within Cote street Church, there, Tuesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five years, the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. John MacTavish, from Gal. iv, 19, was constituted with prayer. June 6, 1865. 7 o'clock, P.M.

The Roll of Synod, made up from the Rolls of the several Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance of members marked. Roll called.

The information furnished by the reports of the several Presbyteries, as to the changes affecting the Synod Roll and the list of probationers, which had occurred since last meeting, was presented in a tabulatedform, as under,—was read, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes. Roll, Changes in.

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Four deaths.

The following ministers were removed by death:

Donald McLean, formerly of Mount Forest, in the Presbytery of Grey.

James McDowall, of St. Vincent, in the same Presbytery.

David Caw, of Dumfries street Church, Paris, in the Presbytery of Paris, October 4, 1864.

George Irving, of Stanley street Church, Ayr, in the same Presbytery, January 22, 1865.

DEMISSIONS.

Eight demissions

The following ministers gave in their demission, and were loosed from their respective charges:—

Geo. Paxton Young, Professor in Knox College, in the Presbytery of Toronto, June, 1864.

Charles M. Mackeracher, of West Gwillimbury and Bradford, in the Presbytery of Toronto, June 26, 1864.

Robert Monteath, of Prince Albert, in the Presbytery of Ontario, October 4, 1864.

William Forrest, of Ridgetown, in the Presbytery of London, November 1, 1864.

James Hanran, of Camden and Sheffield, in the Presbytery of Kingston, November 20, 1864.

William Scott, of St. Sylvester, in the Presbytery of Montreal, January 24, 1865.

Nathaniel Paterson, of York Mills and Fisherville, in the Presbytery of Toronto, February 28, 1865.

Andrew Melville, of Westport, in the Presbytery of Brockville, February 28, 1865.

Five translations

TRANSLATIONS.

The following ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely:—

Dr. Robert Irvine, from the congregation of Knox's Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, transferred to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, (O. S.,) United States, to be inducted into the charge of Westminster Church, Philadelphia, June 23, 1865.

Alexander Grant, from the congregation of Owen Sound, in the Presbytery of Grey, January 11, 1865, into the congregation of Ashfield and Huron, in the Presbytery of Huron, February 16, 1865.

William Troup, from the congregation of Napier, in the Presbytery of London, Jannary 25, 1865, into the congregation of Tilbury, East and West, in the same Presbytery, February 15, 1865.

Finlay McCuaig, from the congregation of Port Dalhousie, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, August, 1864, into the congregation of Ratho and Innerkip, in the Presbytery of Paris, August 24, 1864.

John McMillan, from the congregation of Fingal, in the Presbytery of London, February 15, 1865, into the congregation of Mount Forest, in the Presbytery of Grey, March 29, 1865.

Six inductions.

INDUCTIONS.

The following ministers were inducted into the charges named below, at the dates attached to each:

James Ferguson, West Oro, in the Presbytery of Toronto, July 13, 1864.

William Ferrie, A. M., Prescott, in the Presbytery of Brockville, August 18, 1864.

John McEwen, Calvin Church, Pembroke, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, October 19, 1864.

Daniel Anderson, Rothsay and Wallace, in the Presbytery of Guelph, November 8, 1864.

William Lochead, Perrytown and Oakhills, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, March 29, 1865.

James R. Scott, Whitby, in the Presbytery of Ontario, May 30, 1865.

Nine ordinations.

ORDINATIONS.

The following probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations under named:

Edward Graham, Woolwich, in the Presbytery of Guelph, September 28, 1864.

George McLennan, Minto, in the Presbytery of Guelph, November 9, 1864.

John Burton, Yonge and Lyn, in the Presbytery of Brockville, November 17, 1864.

John M. Gibson, B. A., Laguachetiere street, Montreal, (collegiate,) in the Presbytery of Montreal, December 16, 1864.

George Grant, Delaware, in the Presbytery of London, January 25, 1865.

John Ferguson, Melville Church, Ainleyville, Cranbrook and Walton, in the Presbytery of Huron, January 31, 1865.

Oliver Labelle, Columbus and Brooklin, in the Presbytery of Ontario, March 14. 1856.

Henry Gracey, Thames Road and Kirkton, in the Presbytery of Huron, March 22, 1865.

Robert Ewing, Georgetown and Limehouse, in the Presbytery of Toronto, April 20, 1865.

MINISTER RECEIVED.

William Hamilton, D. D., Presbytery of Montreal, January 25, 1865. (See minutes, Sed. 17).

Ten students licensed.

LICENSURE.

The following Students of Theology were licensed as probationers:

John M. Gibson, B. A., by the Presbytery of London, July 1, 1864.

James Hubbert,	by the Presbytery of	Ontario,	July 12,	1864.
Ebenezer H. Bauld,	"	"	Guelph, " 12,	"
John Ferguson,	"	"	Grey, " 13,	"
Oliver Labelle,	"	"	Montreal, Aug. 3,	"
John Burton,	"	"	Brockville, " 3,	"
George McLennan,	"	"	Guelph, Sept. 13,	"
James Malcolm,	"	"	London, " 28,	"
William Caven,	"	"	Stratford, Oct. 4,	"
William Reeve,	"	"	Kingston, Nov. 8,	"

Moderator elected.

The Synod proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when there was read a list of ministers nominated by Presbyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the names following:—Mr. William Aitken, Smith's Falls; Mr. David Inglis, Hamilton; Mr. John Gillespie, Princeton; Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, London; Mr. Thomas McPherson, Stratford; Mr. Thomas Stevenson, Owen Sound.

Mr. Aitken chosen Moderator.

Votes were taken on the several ministers named, in the order in which they stand on the list, when Mr. William Aitken, of Smith's Falls, was elected by a large majority; and the yeas and nays being called for, the election of Mr. Aitken, as Moderator, was declared to be unanimous. Mr. Aitken took the chair, and addressed the Synod.

Wales, Prince & Princess of, reply to address.

The retiring Moderator now submitted and read a copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitted through His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, in reply to the address of the Synod last year to the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the occasion of the birth of a son, stating that the address had been received with much gratification.

Thanksgiving Day. Moderator's statement.

The retiring Moderator also related the steps which he had taken in order to carry out the intentions of the Synod last year, with regard to the appointment of a day of Public Thanksgiving, and read a dispatch from the Hon. William McDougall, Provincial Secretary, in reply to a communication on the subject to the Governor-General in Council, setting forth, at length, that the Governor-General had been advised, for reasons stated, to decline appointing a day of Thanksgiving as requested.

Business Com. Report.

The Committee on Business gave in a report, which was received; and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:

Bills and Overtures Com. Members appointed to

To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, for the Presbytery of Toronto; Dr. Ormiston, and Mr. Henderson, elder, for the Presbytery of Hamilton; Mr. W. Fletcher, and Mr. Alexander Smith, elder, for the Presbytery of London; and Mr. R. Mitchell, for the Presbytery of Grey—these Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments in accordance with the Standing Orders.

Diets for business.

The following arrangement as regards diets for business was adopted:—To meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and on succeeding days at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one o'clock; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten o'clock—the first hour to-morrow to be spent in devotional exercises.

Elders' Commissions, Committee on.

The Synod appointed Messrs. Andrew Wilson, Alexander McLean, and John Turnbull, ministers, and Mr. James Court, elder, a Committee on the Commissions of Elders appointed by their respective Kirk Sessions, but whose names had not been forwarded to their Presbyteries, with a view of placing on the roll of Synod those found to be regularly appointed.

Records of Presbyteries, Committees on

The following Committees were appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries, namely, of the Presbytery of—

Montreal—Messrs. James Dick, W. McLaren, and Alexander Smith.

Ottawa—Messrs. Gregg, Baird, and W. Dickson.

Brockville—Messrs. J. Whyte, D. Inglis, and William Rowan.

Kingston—Messrs. J. Crombie, W. Craigie, and James Law.

Cobourg—Messrs. W. Caven, J. McMechan, and P. Peebles.

Ontario—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, J. B. Duncan, and Dr. Holden.

Toronto—Messrs. S. C. Fraser, Daniel Paterson, and Dr. Edmondson.

Guelph—Messrs. J. K. Smith, D. Waters, and G. Walker.

Hamilton—Messrs. T. Wardrope, T. McPherson, and Richard Markell.

Paris—Messrs. A. D. McDonald, Jas. Boyd, and Jas. Kellough.

London—Messrs. D. McRuer, D. Gordon, and A. McGregor.

Stratford—Messrs. W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, and John Allen.

Huron—Messrs. W. Cochrane, J. Lees, and R. Ratcliff.

Grey—Dr. Ormiston, Mr. J. Middlemiss, and W. Clark.

Conveners, 1st on list.

The names placed first on the foregoing list to be the conveners of the respective committees.

Synod Records, Com. on.

The Committee to examine the Records of Synod was appointed as follows: Messrs. J. Mitchell, J. Gillespie, J. J. A. Proudfoot, ministers, and Mr. James Martin, elder—Mr. Mitchell convener.

Home Mission Regulations. Convener in place of Mr. Topp.

It having been stated that Mr. Topp, the Convener of the special committee on the regulations for conducting Home Missions, had recently gone to Europe, on account of the state of his health, the Synod appointed Mr. William Gregg to be the Convener of said committee, instead of Mr. Topp.

Bills' Committee instructed to meet.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures were instructed to meet in the Basement to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. The diet was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1865, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with the reading of the Scriptures, praise and prayer, by the Moderator, Mr. William Aitken.

Devotional Exercises.

The Moderator was followed in devotional exercises by Mr. Jas. Skinner, of London, Mr. J. Crombie, of Inverness, and Colonel Haultam, M. P. P., elder, from Peterborough.

The minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

Bills' Committee Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first report, which was read by Mr. Dick, the chairman of the committee.

Report received and sanctioned, with exception.

The report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned, with the exception that it was agreed to invite Mr. Geddie, of the Aneiteumese Mission, to address the Synod on Thursday evening, instead of the evening of this day.

TO LICENSE—APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE.

Students, Applications to License.

The Synod took up the first matter in the report of the Committee on Bills, being applications from Presbyteries for leave to take students on trials for license. There were read extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, applying for leave to take on probationary trials the following students, namely: Allan Findlay, John McColl, Hector McQuarrie, James Baikie, Kenneth McDonald, John Thom, and Albert Simpson. The Presbytery's minutes stated that these students had been examined on the prescribed subjects preliminary to being taken on trials, and had acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.

Toronto Pres.

Paris Pres.

The Presbytery of Paris applied for leave to take on trial, Mr. R. N. Grant, and the Presbytery of Cobourg to take on trial Mr. Walter M. Roger.

Cobourg Pres.

Students, Leave granted to License.

The Synod agreed to grant leave, as craved, to the several Presbyteries foregoing, to take on public probationary trials the students whose names are above written.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Ministers, reception of, Applications from Brockville Pres.

An application was received from the Presbytery of Brockville, and was read, asking leave to receive as a minister of this church, Mr. Robert Moodie. The Presbyterial testimonials of Mr. Moody, from the Presbytery of St. Stephens, New Brunswick, were read.

Stratford Pres.

Notice was given of an application from the Presbytery of Stratford, asking leave to receive as ministers of this church, Mr. Martin Lowry, and Mr. W. Moore.

Montreal Pres.

An application was also received from the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to admit, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Mr. Jones.

Reception of Ministers—Committee.

On motion, made and seconded, it was agreed to refer the applications foregoing to a small Committee, to examine the papers of applicants, and report to Synod. The Committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. W. McLaren, R. Hamilton, T. Lowry, ministers, and Mr. James Henderson, elder.

REMITS—COMMITTEE ON.

Remits, Committee to collate Returns.

The next matter in the order of business being the Returns of Presbyteries to the Remits sent down for consideration, the Synod

agreed to refer the said Returns to a small Committee to collate, and report on the same. The Committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. D. Inglis, G. Riddell, J. McMechan, ministers, and T. McLean, elder.

Beachville debt and Knox College, Reference from Pres of Paris

BEACHVILLE DEBT, ETC.—REFERENCE.

The Synod took up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Paris anent a debt on the church property at Beachville, setting forth, in substance, that a gentleman at Woodstock, on condition of provision being made to extinguish the said debt, proposed to give $4,000 to Knox College, and stating the inability of the Presbytery to deal satisfactorily with the said proposal, or to fulfil the required conditions.

Reference explained and supported.

The Reference was explained and supported by Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock, and Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford.

Reference deferred.

The hour of adjournment being at hand, the further consideration of the matter of the Reference was deferred.

Ontario Presbytery asked and obtained leave to sit.

The Presbytery of Ontario asked and obtained leave to meet for business, in the afternoon of this day, at a quarter before three o'clock.

Presbyteries have leave to meet.

On motion, made and seconded, the Synod agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, in the intervals of the Sederunts of Synod.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at three o'clock, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. James Whyte, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Geddie to address the Synod on Friday.

Mr. McTavish here stated that the Synod having agreed in the morning that Mr. Geddie, the missionary of the Presbyterian church of the Lower Provinces, recently from the South Seas, and now in this city, should be invited to give an address on Thursday evening, he, (Mr. McTavish,) was charged by that gentleman with the request that, if not inconvenient to the Synod, he would, for special reasons, prefer to give his address on Friday evening, instead of the evening of Thursday, as previously arranged. The Synod agreed to accede to Mr. Geddie's request, and ordered accordingly.

Beachville debt, consideration resumed.

BEACHVILLE DEBT, ETC.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Reference from the Presbytery of Paris, in respect to the debt on the Beachville church, and the proposal connected therewith, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Motion on.

It was moved by Mr. Cuthbertson, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, as follows: Sustain the Reference, and declare that the Synod does not hold itself responsible for the debts of any congregation con-

tracted without its sanction; therefore, refuse to assume the debt of the Beachville congregation, but, at the same time, recommend the case of said congregation to the sympathy of the church.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. M. King, as follows; Refer the matter to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. McLaren, J. M. King, W. T. McMullen, J. Ross, ministers, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich and Mr. W. Clark, elders, with a view to see what can be done in the way of raising funds to relieve the Beachville congregation from its indebtedness, and to report at a future Sederunt.

Decision.

A vote was taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ross was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Elders' Commissions, Report of Committee on

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in an interim report, setting forth that certain elders named had been regularly appointed by their respective Kirk Sessions as their representatives in the Synod. The Committee, at the same time, asked advice in respect to the position of Mr. P. D. Muir, as representative elder from the congregation of St. Joseph street congregation, Montreal.

Mr. P. D. Muir, advice asked as to his position.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. McTavish, That the report of the Committee on Elders' Commissions be adopted, and that Mr. Muir's commission be accepted as the representative of St. Joseph street congregation.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, as follows: Receive the report, and instruct that the names of the elders be added to the roll of Synod. In respect of Mr. Muir, in regard to whom advice is asked, refuse the commission, inasmuch as he is not an elder elected by any congregation.

A vote was called for, when the motion of Mr. Drummond was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissent.

The following ministers craved leave to have their dissent from this decision marked in the minutes, namely: Messrs. J. Baird, W. McLaren, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Ross, W. T. McMullen, J. Whyte.

Utica, petition anent church there.

UTICA—PETITION FROM.

There was read a petition from Messrs. Cassie, McDermid, and McKercher, on behalf of the congregation of Utica, of the Canada Presbyterian church, formerly the Free Church, setting forth, in substance, that the place of worship erected by the said congregation, commonly known by the name of the Breadalbane Church, and which had been occupied and used by the ministers of the said Canada Presbyterian Church, and by the said congregation, until the resignation of Mr. Sharp, had been taken possession of by a party disaffected; which party had closed the doors of the church against the said congregation and the ministers of said Church, and had attempted to hand over the property to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; that the said congregation had consulted counsel, and had commenced a suit in Equity for the recovery of their property, and the maintenance of their right thereto; and praying the Synod to assist them in carrying on this suit to a successful issue.

Subscription paper, $85 00.

There was attached to the petition a subscription paper, with sums promised, amounting to eighty-five dollars, for the purpose of prosecuting the action aforesaid.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Ferrie, seconded by Dr. Holden, That the

Synod having heard the petition of the members of the congregation at Units, approve of their conduct, and agree to sustain their action in Chancery, so far as this may be conducted with the approval of the Presbytery, subject to appeal to the higher judicatory.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows:: Approve of the proceedings of the memorialists; agree to sustain them in vindicating their claim to the Brandsbane church; appoint a committee to act along with them in the suit, and authorize them, if necessary to draw on the Synod Fund to the amount of $200, and to obtain by subscriptions what further funds may be necessary for this purpose.

Decision. A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms of the same.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

Chalmers Church, Montreal,

Wednesday, June 7, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Thomas Alexander, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Examiners, Board of, Overtures.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

There was transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and read, an Overture, signed by a number of ministers, members of Synod, on the appointment of a Board of Examination for examining students of theology.

Overture deferred. The Synod agreed to defer the consideration of this Overture, and to take it up along with the report of the College Board.

Baptism, Overtures.

BAPTISM—OVERTURE ON.

There was read an Overture, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, from Mr. W. Richardson and the Kirk Session of Tilsonburgh and Culloden, anent the administration of baptism, praying the Synod to take such action thereon as to secure uniformity in the dispensation of that ordinance throughout the church.

Mr. Richardson supports Overture. Mr. Richardson supported the Overture.

Deliverances. After long and earnest reasoning, and the proposing of several motions which were withdrawn before any vote was taken, the Synod, without a vote, came to the deliverance following, moved by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that is to say—Sustain the Overture; adopt the Act of 1860 of the Presbyterian Church of Canada upon the subject; direct attention to that Act for information, and order said Act to be republished in our Synod minutes.

The Act aforesaid here follows:

Baptism, Act on.

ACT ON BAPTISM.

"The Synod having had their attention directed to the subject "of Baptism, and the relation in which this initiatory sacrament

"of the church of Christ stands to the other sacrament of the "New Testament; also to the question of public or private ad- "ministration of the initiatory ordinance, Declare and Resolve—

"That, as is already in our excellent subordinate Standards set "forth, "a Sacrament is an Holy Ordinance instituted by Christ, to "signify, seal and exhibit unto those that are within the covenant "of grace, the benefits of his mediation; to distinguish them from "those who are without; and to oblige the partakers of such "ordinances to obedience."

"That "Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out "of the visible Church, and so strangers to the covenant of promise, "till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but "infants descending from parents, either both or but one of them "professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, in that re- "spect, within the covenant, and to be baptised."

"That, adhering to these principles, the Synod earnestly urge "on all ministers and sessions to be careful, in administering Bap- "tism, that they who receive this privilege at their hands be such "only of whom there is good reason to believe that they are con- "sistently professing the name of Christ and obedience to him; "and inasmuch as one appointed method of solemnly confessing "the Saviour, and acknowledging ourselves to be in communion "with his followers, is by commemorating his love and death in the "holy ordinance of the Supper; they shall satisfy themselves that "parents receiving baptism for their children be not neglecting "this command of Christ, but that, at the least, they be equally "in the intention, as God may afford opportunity, to comply with "both ordinances, and giving token of this by willingly waiting "on such instructions as it may be judged necessary to impart to "them on the nature and design of the Sacraments.

"Parties soliciting the privilege should be informed that as "every one taking on himself the baptismal vow, or seeking Bap- "tism for another, does thereby say, "I am the Lord's, and does "profess to value the blood and Spirit of Christ, signified in the "waters of Baptism, they ought to know that in receiving this seal "and token of spiritual cleansing, they do as truly declare their "acceptance of Christ and fellowship with him as in the ordi- "nance of the Supper; so a declining or evading of this latter ordi- "nance by any, being adults, who have received the privilege of "the initiatory sacrament for themselves and their children, is, "except good cause be shown for their neglect, in circumstances "not under their control, presumptive evidence either of an im- "perfect apprehension of the design of the Sacraments, or of an "inexcusable unwillingness to follow the Lord fully: Therefore, "ministers and Church Sessions are warranted to decline, except on "good and special cause shown, the administration of Baptism to "the children of such as are living in the neglect of the Lord's "Supper, or do not avail themselves of instructions offered towards "a right preparing of them for its observance.

"That, while due tenderness is recommended to be used in deal- "ing with individuals who withhold themselves from the Table of "Lord, rather from misapprehension and solemn awe than from "blameable indifference, yet inasmuch as both Sacraments are "seals of the same covenant, and imply for their right observance "a like necessity of faith and resolutions of holy living, "the Synod do anxiously caution against a too easy or indis- "criminate admission to the Baptismal ordinance. And, both as "tending the latter to ensure purity of communion, and as re-

"quired by a regard to the design of Baptism, as a seal of fellow-"ship in the church, as well as of engrafting into Christ, the "Synod recommend, as much as possible, that the ordinance be "dispensed publicly—not precluding cases in which it may be "judged necessary to baptise in dwelling-houses, or cases in which "attendance at the ordinary place of public worship may be "greatly inconvenient. But the Synod earnestly advise that, as "rarely as possible, the privilege be given without public notifica-"tion from the pulpit, and never without the word of exhortation "or exposition: that if, at any time, application be made for the "administration suddenly and hastily of the ordinance of Baptism, "the circumstances be well considered; and care exercised mildly "and faithfully to distinguish what is essential, from what may be "desirable between the relation of Baptism to salvation and to "Church fellowship; explaining where it may be necessary so to "explain, that as the privilege of Baptism is not to be without "good reason, neglected, so neither is its administration indis-"pensable where God, in his providence, has not afforded oppor-"tunity for observing it in due order, or in a manner edifying to "the individual or to the church in general. And if, in peculiar "circumstances of locality or otherwise, it shall be judged for "edification to administer this seal of the covenant, without a "Session having had regular opportunity to confer with the parties "applying, or formally to receive them into the fellowship of any "congregation, that the minister so receiving to Baptism shall, at "the earliest opportunity, report the case to the Session, and that "the individuals thus recognized shall be duly enrolled and con-"sidered within the range of the inspection of the pastor and "elders, and as being *bona fide* members of the congregation, in "connection with which the privilege has been received, (generally, "it may be presumed, that which is nearest in locality,) although "precluded by distance, or other lawful cause, from giving regular "attendance on the weekly ministrations of the sanctuary; this "participation in the privileges of the Church being always under-"stood to imply also the obligation to conform to the ordinary "rules of the Church, and responsibility to its tribunals."

HAMILTON COMMISSION—REPORT.

Hamilton Church case, Report of Commission.

The Synod called for the report of the Commission appointed last year to dispose of the Hamilton church case. The report was handed in by Mr. Mitchell, the Convener of the Commission, and was read.

Received, approved.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to receive the report, and to approve of the diligence of the Commission.

UTICA—COMMITTEE.

Utica committee.

The Moderator now appointed the committee to act with the congregation of Utica, in the mater of the Equity suit in relation to the Breadalbane church, as follows: Mr. W. Gregg, Mr. J. M. King, ministers; the Hon. Mr. McMurrich and Mr. James Brown, elders.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 8, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Archibald Henderson, of St. Andrews, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

College Board permitted to meet.

Leave was asked, on behalf of the Board of Management of Knox College, to meet for business for some time during the the present Sederunt. Leave was granted.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Bills' report.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a report, which was read and received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned.

ONTARIO PRESBYTERY—REFERENCE.

Ontario Pres Reference IN RE Brockville Pres. and Mr. Arch'd Lees.

The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario concerning the course taken by the Presbytery of Brockville, in the matter of Mr. Archibald Lees.

Papers read.

The Reference and relative papers were read.

Parties heard.

Dr. Thornton and Mr. Lawrence supported the Reference on the part of the Presbytery of Ontario.

Mr. J. K. Smith and Mr. A. Matheson were heard on the part of the Presbytery of Brockville.

Questions.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

Deliverance, Com. to frame.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, it was agreed,—That the Reference be sent to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kemp, Clark, Drummond, McLaren, S. C. Fraser, and D. Inglis, ministers, Dr. Holden and the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, elders, to bring in a deliverance at a subsequent Sederunt.

Keyon Kirk Session, appeal of,

The Synod proceeded to take up a Protest and Appeal of the Kirk Session of the congregation of Kenyon, against action of the Presbytery of Montreal, in the matter of the complaint of the said Session against the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, for dispensing baptism to a member of Kenyon congregation, without ascertaining whether or not the person, to whose child baptism had been administered, was in good standing as a member of the Church.

Papers read.

The Protest and Appeal and relative papers were read.

Parties heard.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, elder, and Mr. A. F. McQueen, minister, were heard on behalf of the Kenyon Kirk Session, in support of the Appeal.

Indian Lands, Session not cited.

It was here stated that the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, one of the parties interested, had not been cited to appear.

Mr. Gerdon willing to proceed.

Mr. Gordon, the Minister of Indian Lands, stated his willingness personally, notwithstanding the omission, that the case should proceed.

Motion to remit to Presbytery.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Waters,—That the case be remitted to the Presbytery of Montreal, with instructions to cite the Kirk Session of Indian Lands to appear for their interests.

Amendment,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the Synod overlook any irregularity in not issuing the proper citation to the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, and proceed with the case.

Vote, Case proceeded with.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Cross was carried, by a large majority, and the Synod decided to proceed with the case.

Closed doors, Motion for negatived.

It was, at this stage of the proceedings, moved and seconded, that the Synod proceed with the further consideration of the case, with closed doors. A vote being taken, the motion was negatived by a large majority, and the case was proceeded with in open Court.

Parties heard.

Mr. W. B. Clark and Dr. Taylor were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Mr. Gordon was heard on behalf of the Kirk Session of Indian Lands.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, for the Kirk Session of Kenyon, was heard in reply, till the close of the Sederunt.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned. Closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 8, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. J. Baird, by the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Dr. Burns, Letter from, excusing absence.

Mr. McTavish read a letter from Dr. Burns, giving reasons for his absence from the meeting of Synod. The Synod sustained Dr. Burns' reasons.

Minutes read.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Elders Commissions, Report on.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, reported a number of names of elders whose Commissions, as representatives of their several Kirk Sessions, were found to be regular, and recommended that the names reported be placed on the Synod Roll. The report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Kenyon Appeal resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Appeal of the Kenyon Session, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Reply.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, on behalf of the Kenyon Kirk Session, was heard to a close.

Questions.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then removed, and the Synod proceeded to give judgment.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That the Synod dismiss the Protest and Appeal, and sustain the deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal.

1. Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the Appeal be dismissed, and the conduct of the Presbytery of Montreal approved. And further, that this Synod express their sympathy with the party injudiciously subjected to discipline, and their disapprobation of the procedure of the Session of Kenyon, in this case.

2. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. McTavish, as follows: Sustain the Protest and Appeal, and declare that, in the administration of the ordinances of the Church, ministers and Kirk Sessions should be very careful of the rights and privileges of neighbouring Kirk Sessions.

3. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Principal Willis seconded by Mr. Gregg, That the Synod dismiss the Protest and

Appeal, and affirm the judgment of the Presbytery, by which the Session of Indian Lands was exonerated from blame in granting the privilege of baptism to the mother of the child, with the consent of the other parent, in the special circumstances of the case. The Synod in thus affirming does no prejudice to the general rule, fully recognised by it, of each Session, in its procedure, duly acknowledging the jurisdiction of neighbouring Sessions.

Votes.

Votes were called, when the amendment of Principal Willis was successively preferred to the amendments of Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. McPherson. The amendment of Principal Willis was then put against the motion of Mr. Cochrane, when the motion was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in terms of said motion.—

Deliverance.

That the Synod dismiss the Protest and Appeal and sustain the deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Parties recalled.

Parties were recalled, and the deliverance announced to them.

Deliverance declared.

Mr. W. B. Clark, on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal craved extracts, which were ordered to be granted.

Extracts craved and granted.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, craved extracts on behalf of the Kirk Session of Kenyon, extracts were ordered to be given.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—OVERTURE ETC.

Ministers' Reception of, Overture on.

The Synod took up an Overture on the Act for the reception of ministers from other churches, setting forth in substance that doubts might exist in regard to the validity of the said Act, and praying the Synod to take such action as might set at rest all questions in regard to the state of the law on this subject.

Committee to draft Reception Act.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to approve of the Overture, and to appoint a Committee to prepare an amended Act, for the admission of ministers, to be submitted at an early Sederunt of this Synod. The Committee to consist of Messrs. Reid, McLaren, D. Inglis, Baird, Waters, and Kemp. Mr. Kemp, Convener.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College, Report on Charter.

The Synod called for the report of the Presbytery of Montreal in the procuring by them of a Charter for a Theological College at Montreal, as empowered by the Synod last year. The report was handed in and read, setting forth that such Charter had been obtained from the Provincial Legislature. A printed copy of the Charter as contained in the Book of Forms of Procedure, was at the same time submitted.

KNOX COLLEGE REPORT.

Knox College, Report of Board.

The Synod called for the report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The report was read by Mr. McTavish the chairman of the Board. Mr. McTavish read also the report of the

Senate Report.

Senate of Knox College.

EXAMINATION BOARD—OVERTURE.

Examination, Overture for Board.

The Overture on the appointment of a Board of Examination, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures yesterday morning, and read at the evening Sederunt, and which it was then agreed should be taken up in connection with the report of the College Board, was again read.

PROFFESSOR—RETURNS ON.

Prof. in Knox College, Returns on appointment.

Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee on the Returns of Presby-

teries, to the Remits of Synod, last year, gave in an interim report, embracing the returns to the remits relating to the appointment of a Professor in Knox College, and setting forth that returns had been received from all the Presbyteries with the exception of those of Guelph, and London; that the Presbyteries of Montreal, Stratford, Paris, Cobourg, Hamilton, Huron, Ontario, and Grey, had agreed to make no nomination, that the Presbyteries of Ottawa, and Brockville, had nominated Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, and that the Presbyteries of Kingston, and Toronto, had nominated Mr. William Caven, of St. Mary's.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction, and the Synod rose.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

THURSDAY, June 8, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. W. B. Clark, at the request of the Moderater, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Point Aux Trembles, invitation to visit.

The Moderator read a letter from James Court, Esq., on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, inviting the Synod to visit, on Saturday afternoon, 10th instant, the Educational Institution of the French Canadian Missionary Soeiety at Point aux Trembles; and intimating that the steamer Napoleon would leave the Jaques Cartier wharf at half past two o'clock, and that members of Synod, not otherwise supplied with tickets, could procure them on board the Steamer.

Invitation accepted, with thanks.

It was agreed that the invitation to visit Point aux Trembles be accepted, and the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee for their consideration and courtesy.

Report on Remits referred back.

Exception was here taken to the interim report of the Committee on the Returns to Remits, given in at the close of last Sederunt, as not being sufficiently specific on certain points; whereupon, it was moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Dr. Thornton, and agreed to, that the report be referred back to said Committee, in order that they may state the grounds on which Presbyteries acted in making returns anent the nomination of a Professor for Knox College.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE.

Standing Committees, Com. to nominate.

On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Dr. Thornton, it was agreed,—that a small Committee be forthwith appointed to nominate members of the several Standing Committees.

PREACHING BEFORE SYNOD.

Preaching before Synop, Report on.

Mr. D. H. McVicar, from the Committee appointed, last year, to make arrangements for preaching before the Synod, gave in a report, recommending that the pulpit of Cote street church should be occupied on Sabbath, the 11th instant, by Mr. Patrick Gray, of Kingston, in the forenoon, at 11 o'clock, and by Mr. John M. King, of Toronto, in the evening. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted.

COLLEGE BOARD REPORT, ETC.

College Board Report &c., resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the report of the College Board, and relative papers, read at the afternoon Sederunt.

Report received. Referred to Com.

It was moved by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Mr. Cross, and agreed to,—That the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, and the Report of the Committee on the proposed College at Montreal, be received, and the diligence of said Board and Committee approved; and that these reports with all accompanying documents, and also the Overture on the examination of students, and the Returns of Presbyteries on the subject of another Professor in Knox College, be remitted to a special Committee, with instructions to report at an early Sederunt. The Synod, further, empowered the Committee to take legal advice with reference to the charter of the Montreal College, if they should see cause.

HOME MISSIONS—REGULATIONS.

Home Mission, Regulations, Report of Special Com.

The Synod called for the report of the Special Committee appointed last year, on Home Mission Regulations. Mr. Gregg, who was, yesterday, appointed Convener of said committee instead of Mr. Topp, read a report, and submitted, at the same time, a printed draft of a set of rules for conducting the Home Missions of the church.

Report received, Diligence of Com. approved.

On motion made and seconded, the report was received and the diligence of the Committee approved.

Motion, of Mr. Laing.

It was here moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod approve and adopt the Scheme submitted, and in accordance therewith, in order that it may come into immediate operation.

1. Appoint the following eighteen members of Synod its Home Mission Committee for the year.

2. Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to this Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above scheme, and to co-operate with the Committee.

3. Enjoin all congregations and Mission Stations to make a contribution by collection or otherwise, as may be deemed best, to the Central Fund.

4. Earnestly commend this—one of the principal departments of the work of the Church,—to the prayers and liberality of the members of the church, assured that due attention to this work, will, under the blessing of God, tend to the advancement of the church in the land.

Whole House, Com. of, on Regulations.

The Synod then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Regulations for Home Missions, submitted by the Special Committee, Mr. J. McTavish in the chair.

Committee of the whole rose.

After sitting for some time the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Synod resumed—the Moderator taking the chair.

Report progress &c.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The report was received, but the request to sit again was not granted.

STANDING COMMITTEES—NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Standing Committees, Com. to nominate

The Moderator nownamed the Committee for nominating Standing Committees, which it was resolved, at the beginning of the Sederunt, should be appointed, namely the clerks of Presbyteries as follows:—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, S. C. Fraser, J. K. Smith, P. Gray, D. Waters, G. Riddell, J. Mitchell, J. Porteous, J. Middlemiss. J. Gillespie, G. Cuthbertson, A. D. McDonald, Mr. T.

Lowry for the clerk of the Presbytery of Stratford, and Mr. T. Stevenson, for the clerk of the Presbytery of Grey, both of whom were absent; Mr. Mitchell to be Convener.

COLLEGE BOARD REPORT, ETC. COMMITTEE.

College Board Report &c., Com.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee to whom should be referred the report of the Board of Management of Knox College; the report on the establishing of a Theological College at Montreal, and all other relative documents, in accordance with the resolution on this subject, at a previous period of this Sederunt, as follows:—Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. H. McVicar, D. Inglis, A. A. Drummond, W. McLaren, J. M. King, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. T. Stevenson, D. Wardrope, D. McRuer, J. K. Smith, J. Middlemiss, J. Laing, ministers, Messrs. J. Redpath, Hon. J. McMurrich, Dr. Holden, Mr. W. Clark, Dr. McQuesten, elders; Mr. Proudfoot, Convener.

RETURNS TO REMITS—AMENDED REPORT.

Returns to Remits on Professor, Amended Report.

Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee on Returns to Synodical Remits, to whom was referred back the report on Returns relating to the appointment of a Professor of Divinity in Knox College, brought up an amended report, which was read and received. The information in this amended report in addition to that recorded in the minutes of the former Sederunt, is to the effect, that the Presbytery of Montreal, in agreeing to make no nomination, leave the matter to the Synod—that the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Huron, and Grey, while making no nomination, suggest that the chair be filled after a plan similar to that adopted during the last session of the college; and that the Presbyteries of Paris and Stratford deem it inexpedient to make any nomination at present.

SYNOD NOT TO SIT TO-MORROW MORNING.

No Meeting of Synod to-morrow forenoon.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kemp, that the Synod do not sit on tomcrrow forenoon, but that that portion of the day be allowed to the several Standing and other Committees, to prepare their reports.

The Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHT SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,

FRIDAY, June 9, 1865, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Synod met. In the absence of the Moderator, from illness, and, in the absence of the last Moderator, Mr. James Dick, the Moderator of the year before, took the Chair and constituted the Synod.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Montreal Pres. has leave to sit.

The Presbytery of Montreal asked and obtained leave to sit, for business, for some time during the Sederunt.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS..

Home Mission Regulations resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Regulations for con-

ducting the Home Missionary operations of the Church, submitted last night, and in which progress had then been made.

Mr. Laing's motion withdrawn.

With the consent of his Seconder, and with the permission of the Synod, Mr, Laing withdrew the motion proposed by him on this subject last night.

Rules to be considered SERIATIM.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, the following resolution was adopted: — The Synod approve in the main of the Scheme submitted by the Committee, and agree to proceed to discuss the recommendations, *Seriatim*.

Mr. McTavish in Chair.

Mr. McTavish, the Moderator of last year, being now present, took the Chair.

Regulations, Proceedings on motion.

The first Section of the Regulations was read.

It was moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,—That the following words be added—"One third of whom shall not be eligible for re-election for one year."

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Dick,— That instead of the first Regulation, the following besubstituted, namely:—"That the Synod shall appoint, annually, a Home Mission Committee, consisting of eighteen members."

First Article adopted with amendment.

A vote was taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ross was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided accordingly.

Second Section.

The Synod took up the Second Section in the Regulations, embracing three sub-Sections.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Synod adopt the Second general article of the Home Mission Scheme, comprising Subordinate Articles, Nos. 1, 2, 3.

1. Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. James Whyte,—That Head II. Stand—

1. Mission Stations, aid-receiving.
2. Mission Stations, not receiving aid.
3. Weak Congregations, receiving Supplement.

2. Amendment.

It was moved in further amendments, by Mr. Gourlay, seconded by Dr. Holden,—That the Second particular of the Second Head be left out.

Second Article adopted without change.

Votes being taken as between the amendment of Mr. Gourlay and that of Mr. Stevenson, and the original motion, the motion was carried by a large majority, and the Synod adopted the Second Article without change.

Third Article, under consideration.

The Synod proceeded to consider the Third Article in the Scheme, when it was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Waters,—That No. III. be adopted, with the amendment of the words, "As the Synod may direct," added after the words, "duly approved."

Deferred

The hour of adjournment being at hand, the Synod deferred, in the meantime, further consideration of the Mission Scheme.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Home Mission Com., order to meet and appoint Chairman.

It having been stated that Mr. R. Ure, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee was absent and would probably not be in attendance during this Session of Synod, the Committee was thereupon ordered to meet immediately, and to appoint their own Chairman.

RECEPTION OF A MINISTER—APPLICATION.

Reception of a Minister application,. Pres. Toronto, Remitted to Com.

There was received and read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto to admit as a minister of this Church, Mr. Francis Duncan, lately arrived from Scotland. The application was remitted to the Committee already appointed to examine the testi-

monials of Ministers on whose behalf application for admission was made.

Added to reception Committe. At the request of Mr. McLaren, the Convener of the Committee on the reception of Ministers, Principal Willis, and Messrs. Gibson and Cuthbertson were added to the said Committee.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at half past seven o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
FRIDAY, June 9, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted—Mr. McTavish, in the absence of the Moderator, occupying the Chair. Dr. Taylor by request led in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Geddie Rev. Mr. Address of. The Rev. Mr. Geddie—for eighteen years a Missionary on the Island of Aneiteum, New Hebrides, in the Southern Pacific—from whom it had been previously arranged to receive an address this evening, was introduced by Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, and addressed the Synod at length, giving many details of interest respecting the commencement, and progress, and present state of the Mission with which he was connected.

Thanks, &c. for Address. On motion of Dr. Willis, Principal of Knox College, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, it was Resolved :— That the Synod having been favoured with an opportunity of hearing from the Rev. Mr. Geddie, many interesting details concerning the mission to the South Sea Islands, undertaken by the Sister Church, in Nova Scotia, accord their thanks to their esteemed brother for appearing here at this time ; congratulate him, and the Church he represents, on the unusually encouraging measure of success which, by the blessing of God, has evidently already crowned their interesting enterprise, and earnestly commend the cause to the prayful sympathies of the people of this Church, cherishing the fervent hope that it may please God to restore the health of their brother, and grant him and his fellow-labourers, in that very promising field, yet more abundant tokens of His favour.

The Moderator conveyed to Mr. Geddie, in warm terms, the expression of the Synod's thanks and good wishes as contained in the foregoing resolution.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—REPORT.

Foreign Missions Report of Committee. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was read by Mr. R. F. Burns, the Convener.

Report received. Referred to Com. On motion of Mr. J. M. Roger, seconded by Dr. Ormiston,—The Report was received, the diligence of the Committee approved, and the Report referred to a Committee to take it into consideration, and frame a Deliverance to be submitted at a subsequent Sederunt. The Committee was then appointed as follows :—Dr. Ormiston, Convener, Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. H. Fletcher, W. T. McMullen, R. F. Burns, W. Caven, J Dick, W. Gregg, Ministers, Hon. J. McMurrich, Dr. Holden, Col. Haultain, Elders.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock. Closed with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
Saturday, June 10, 1865, 10 o'clock, a.m.

The Synod met, and was constituted, the Moderator, Mr. William Aitken, in the Chair, and Mr. J. M. Roger, by request, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT.

Ministers, reception of—Report of Com. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee to examine the testimonials of Ministers on whose behalf application had been made by Presbyteries, for their admission as Ministers of this Church, gave in an interim Report, setting forth, in substance, that they had examined testimonials which they found to be satisfactory in favour of the following ministers, namely:—

1. Mr. William Moore, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church (O.S.), United States, formerly a student of Knox College.
2. Mr. Robert Moodie, an ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.
3. Mr. John Jones, a Licentiate of the American Presbyterian Church.
5. Mr. Martin Lowry, late of the Episcopal Methodist Church.

The Committee added in regard to Mr. Lowry, that his papers from the Presbytery of Stratford testified that he had been by them examined as to his attainments and views, and had given satisfaction on the subjects of inquiry ; and also that Mr. Lowry had appeared personally before the Committee, and had answered satisfactorily questions put to him on certain doctrinal points. The Committee recommended that the Synod grant leave to the Presbyteries making application for the purpose, to receive the ministers named above as ministers of this Church.

The Report was received and its recommendations adopted.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

Home Mission Regulations, proceedings on. The Synod resumed consideration of the Home Mission Regulations, deferred at the morning Sederunt yesterday.

Motion before Synod, adopted. The motion before the Synod yesterday morning, and then undecided, was read to the following effect;—That No. III. be adopted with the amendment of the words, "as the Synod may direct," added after the words, "duly approved."

The motion was carried and the Regulation, with the emendation stated, adopted.

Article IV. The Synod entered on the consideration of the IV. Article in the proposed Scheme.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. McMullen,—That the Article be adopted as it stands.

1. Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ferrie, and seconded by Col. Haultain,—That the words, "the Synod's Home Mission operations," be erased, and that the words, "that Fund," be substituted for them.

2. Amendment. It was moved, in further amendment by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. Watson,—That the Article be adopted with the addition following :—"And that in the event of the Committee seeing its way clear to assume the obligations of any or of all the Presbyteries of the Church, to weak congregations, or for arrears due to

Missionaries, these Presbyteries are expected to send all their Home Mission contributions to the Central Fund."

Votes, Article IV. adopted with Mr. Ferries Amendment. Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ferrie was successively preferred to that of Mr. King, and to the motion of Mr. Cross, and the Synod adapted article IV. with the emendation proposed by Mr. Ferrie.

Article V. adopted. Article V. Comprising four sub-sections was taken up, and the said sub-sections being read, *seriatim*, were severally adopted as they stand in the printed report.

Article VI. 1. Subsection. Article VI. Comprising three sub-sections was taken up, and read. On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Wilson, subsection No. 1. was adopted, with the addition of the words "by it," inserted between the words "congregations," and "and," in the second line of said sub-section.

2. Subsection. Moved by Mr Laing, and seconded, that the second subsection be adopted as it stands.

1. Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen,—That the regulation be as follows:—2. The amount of salary to be paid by each congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee, and that the salary to be paid by the Presbytery and Committee, conjointly, shall not be less than $400 for an ordained minister, or licentiate, and $300 for a student, per annum.

2. Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Gauld,—That the words, "with Board," be added after the word, "Catechist," in the second regulation.

3. Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander,—That the second regulation under the VIth Head be as follows:—The amount of salary to be paid by each congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee; and it is enjoined on Presbyteries, and the Committee, conjointly, that the minimum to be paid shall not be less than $350, with board, for an ordained minister, or Licentiate, and $250, with board, for a Student, or Catechist, per annum.

4. Amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Kemp,—That the rule be as follows:—The amount of salary to be paid by each Congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee, and it is recommended to Presbyteries, in determining salaries, to aim at an amount as full and liberal as the circumstances of the different Congregations, or Stations and the character of the Supply will admit.

To sit 20 minutes. The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit for twenty minutes longer.

Votes, Regulation adopted without change. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Baird was, successively preferred to the amendments of Mr. Waters, Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. Ball; and the amendment of Mr. Baird being put against the motion of Mr. Laing, the motion was carried, and the Synod decided to adopt the Regulation without change.

Sub-section No. 3. was taken up, and read.

Motion. Moved by Mr. Laing, and seconded,—That the Rule be adopted as it stands.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Hay.—That the third regulation be amended by adding the words, "except in cities and large towns, where the amount shall

be determined by mutual arrangement between the Presbytery of the bounds, and the Committee.

Vote, no. 3. adopted without change. A vote was taken when the motion of Mr. Laing was carried, and the regulation was carried without change.

Notice of reconsideration. Mr. McLaren gave notice that, after the reading of the minutes on Monday, he would move that the decision now come to be reconsidered.

Notice—adoption of Regulations as whole. Mr. Laing gave notice that he would move that the Home Mission Regulations having been adopted *Seriatim*, be adopted as a whole.

The Synod adjourned, to meet on Monday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 10 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Principal Willis, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MISSION REGULATIONS—MOTION TO RE-CONSIDER.

Mission Regulations, Mr. McLaren's motion to reconsider carried. Mr. McLaren, according to notice given on Saturday, moved, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the motion adopting the third additional regulation without amendment, be re-considered. The motion being put to vote was carried by a large majority, and the Synod agreed to re-consider the said motion.

Motion. It was then moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, That the regulation stand as it is in the printed draft.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, That the third regulation be amended by adding the words,—"except in cities, where the amount shall be determined by mutual arrangement between the Presbytery of the bounds and the Committee."

Regulation adopted without change. A vote was taken, the motion of Mr Inglis was carried, and the Regulation adopted, without change.

Regulations adopted as a whole. It was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton.—That the Synod approve and adopt the scheme of Home Mission Regulations as amended. The motion being put was carried and the Synod decided accordingly.

INSTRUCTIONS—HOME MISSIONS.

Presbyteries to furnish. Information to Mis. Com. It was then moved by Mr Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, as follows: 1. "Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to the Mission Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above Scheme, and to co-operate with the Committee." The motion being put was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Dissent—Mr. Kemp. Mr. Kemp craved that his dissent from this resolution be marked in the Synod's minutes.

Contributions to be made by Congregations and Stations. It was moved further, by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, as follows:—

2. "Enjoin all congregations and mission stations to make an annual contribution to the Central Fund." The motion being put to vote was adopted, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Missionaries, these Presbyteries are expected to send all their Home Mission contributions to the Central Fund."

Votes, Article IV. adopted with Mr. Ferries Amendment.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Ferrie was successively preferred to that of Mr. King, and to the motion of Mr. Cross, and the Synod adapted article IV. with the emendation proposed by Mr. Ferrie.

Article V. adopted.

Article V. Comprising four sub-sections was taken up, and the said sub-sections being read, *seriatim*, were severally adopted as they stand in the printed report.

Article VI. 1. Subsection.

Article VI. Comprising three sub-sections was taken up, and read. On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Wilson, subsection No. 1. was adopted, with the addition of the words "by it," inserted between the words "congregations," and "and," in the second line of said sub-section.

2. Subsection.

Moved by Mr Laing, and seconded, that the second subsection be adopted as it stands.

1. Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen,—That the regulation be as follows:—2. The amount of salary to be paid by each congregation, Station, or group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee, and that the salary to be paid by the Presbytery and Committee, conjointly, shall not be less than $400 for an ordained minister, or licentiate, and $300 for a student, per annum.

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4. Amendment.

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To sit 20 minutes.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit for twenty minutes longer.

Votes, Regulation adopted without change.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Baird was, successively preferred to the amendments of Mr. Waters, Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. Ball; and the amendment of Mr Baird being put against the motion of Mr. Laing, the motion was carried, and the Synod decided to adopt the Regulation without change.

Sub-section No. 3. was taken up, and read.

Motion.

Moved by Mr. Laing, and seconded,—That the Rule be adopted as it stands.

Amendment.

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be determined by mutual arrangement between the Presbytery of the bounds, and the Committee.

Vote, no. 3. adopted without change.

A vote was taken when the motion of Mr. Laing was carried, and the regulation was carried without change.

Notice of reconsideration.

Mr. McLaren gave notice that, after the reading of the minutes on Monday, he would move that the decision now come to be reconsidered.

Notice—adoption of Regulations as whole.

Mr. Laing gave notice that he would move that the Home Mission Regulations having been adopted *Seriatim*, be adopted as a whole.

The Synod adjourned, to meet on Monday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 10 o'clock, P. M.

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The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

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Motion.

It was then moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, That the regulation stand as it is in the printed draft.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, That the third regulation be amended by adding the words,—"except in cities, where the amount shall be determined by mutual arrangement between the Presbytery of the bounds and the Committee."

Regulation adopted without change.

A vote was taken, the motion of Mr Inglis was carried, and the Regulation adopted, without change.

Regulations adopted as a whole.

It was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton.—That the Synod approve and adopt the scheme of Home Mission Regulations as amended. The motion being put was carried and the Synod decided accordingly.

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Presbyteries to furnish. Information to Mis. Com.

It was then moved by Mr Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, as follows: 1. "Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to the Mission Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above Scheme, and to co-operate with the Committee." The motion being put was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Dissent—Mr. Kemp.

Mr. Kemp craved that his dissent from this resolution be marked in the Synod's minutes.

Contributions to be made by Congregations and Stations.

It was moved further, by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, at follows:—

2. "Enjoin all congregations and mission stations to make an annual contribution to the Central Fund." The motion being put to vote was adopted, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Com. to assume responsibilities.

It was moved further by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, as follows:—3. "Instruct the Committee to assume the existing obligations of Presbyteries, arising from grants in aid promised to weak congregations, or arrears of salary due to Missionaries for services rendered, at least to the amount furnished by such Presbyteries. "The motion after reasoning was agreed to.

Scheme commenced to prayer and liberality.

Moved further by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. A Wilson, as follows:—4. "Earnestly commend this, one of the principal departments of the work of the Church, to the prayers and liberality of the members of the church, in the hope that due attention to this work will, under the blessing of God, tend to the advancement of the Cause of Christ in the land."

VACANCIES AND PROBATIONERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Vacancies and Probationers, Com. on. Rules reenacted.

Moved, further, by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Waters, and agreed to,—That the Synod appoint a small Committee to arrange with the Presbyteries for the orderly hearing of Probationers in the Vacancies, and to fix the terms of remuneration; and, in order to define who are on the list of Probationers, re-enact in terms of regulations, 1, 3, 4, of the Synod of 1861, on page 27 of the printed minutes, to the effect following, inserting the words, "or mission work," after the word "Church," in regulation No. 3.

Probationer's Roll, Rules on.

I. That the Roll of Probationers shall consist of preachers who have been licenced less than three years, and Ministers who have been loosed from their Charges, or who have been received from other Churches, and have been receiving appointments from the Committee less than two years—reckoning in both case from the date of their admission to the Roll.

III. Preachers who have been on the Roll for three years, and Ministers for two years, without settlement, shall have their names removed from the list; allowance being, in all cases, made for sickness, leave of absence, or time occupied in the public business of the church, or mission work, apart from fulfilling regular appointments; provided also, that the Synod alone may order the retention of any Probationer's name on the list, beyond the above specified times.

IV. Probationers concerning whom complaints of inefficiency have been received from Presbyteries by the Committee, may have their appointments withdrawn, until a decision of Synod shall be given in the case.

BILLS' REPORT.

Bill's Committee Report.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report which was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.
MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECORDS—PRESBYTERIES AND SYNOD REPORTS.

Presbytery Records, Reports on.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were given in on the Records of the following Presbyteries, viz., Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Stratford, Toronto, Guelph, London, Paris, Hamilton, Huron, Grey, setting forth that the Records of the said Presbyteries, were correctly kept. The Reports in the several cases, were received, and the Records of the respective Presbyteries named, ordered to be attested in the usual form.

Synod Records, Report on.

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod was called for, and was handed in and read, setting forth that these Records were kept with great care and accuracy. The Report was received, and the Records were ordered to be attested in terms thereof.

STIPEND ARREARS.

Stipend Arrears, Report of Com: on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed last year to devise measures for liquidating arrears of Stipend, due to ministers, as appearing on the Statistical report presented to the Synod. The Report was read by the Convener, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, setting forth in substance, that the Committee, shortly after their appointment had addressed circulars to the several Presbyteries, asking for information as to arrears of stipend:—that owing to various causes the returns to these inquiries were not received so soon as was desirable:—that ultimately applications had been received from the Presbyteries following, for the sums annexed, viz:

From the Presbytery of	Ottawa	for....	$200	00
" "	Brockville	"	1234	00
" "	Cobourg,	"	578	00
" "	Guelph,	"	300	00
" "	Huron,	"	656	00
" "	Grey,	"	503	00, in all $3471

—that having ascertained the indebtedness they commenced the work of collecting funds and had received from Toronto $430, from Hamilton $400, and subsequently, from Woodstock $14 as an instalment; that various sums had been promised which might yet be received; that in April last additional applications for aid nad been received, namely, from Toronto Presbytery, for $240, and from Ontario Presbytery for $260, making the total amount applied for $3,791, and that, as yet, no payments had been made. The Report expressed regret for the failure, to some extent, to which the Committee had to submit, but recommended to the Synod to prosecute the work to completion.

Report received and adopted, Com. reappointed.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Dick, the Synod agreed.—That the Report be received and adopted and the thanks of Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and that the Committee be re-appointed to complete their work, and that Presbyteries be instructed to co-operate with the Committee, to deal with the congregations in arrears, with the view of reducing the very large amount now applied for; and, further, that the effort to raise the amount required be earnestly recommended to the liberality of the whole Church.

Stipend, Committee of.

The Committee as re-appointed as follows:—The ministers of Toronto, with their Synod Elders, Mr. W. S. Ball, the Hon. J. McMurrich to be Convener.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly, Returns to Remit, Report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to Synodical Remit to Presbyteries in regard to the Draft Act for constituting a General Assembly, and District Synods.

Report.

The Report was given in and read, setttng forth substantially, that five Presbyteries approved *Simpliciter*:—that five approved with modifications:—that one approved generally, but thought the church not ready for carrying it into effect; that one had agreed to give no decision: that one Presbytery had made no return: and that one disapproved.

Gen. Assembly, Memorial Pres. Guelph.

There was read in connection with the Report on Remits a Memorial from the Presbytery of Guelph, setting forth the hardship to which the members of the said Presbytery would be subjected, in case of the erection of a General Assembly and District Synods, were they to be connected with the proposed Synod of London, and praying that in the event of the aforesaid Act being adopted by the Synod, the said Presbytery should be comprised within the proposed Synod of Toronto.

Overture for reconsideration, Pres. Toronto.

There was read also an Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, representing that, in the circumstances of the Church at present, the organization of a General Assembly and subordinate Synods, was undesirable, and praying the Synod to re-consider the expediency of departing from the organization of the church as now constituted.

Toronto Overture taken up.

The Synod agreed to take up first the Overture foregoing. The Overture was supported on behalf of the Presbytery of Toronto, by Mr. Gregg and Mr. Mitchell.

Motion on Overture.

It was then moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark,

That the Synod receive the Overture, and in accordance therewith agree to re-consider the expediency of departing in present circumstances from the present organization of our Church by establishing a General Assembly and District Synods.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen.—That the overture be disapproved, and that the Synod proceed to consider the Reports of the Presbyteries on the Remit from Synod on a General Assembly.

After reasoning for some time, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the diet was closed—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
MONDAY, June 12, 1865, 7:30 oclock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted. Mr. Dick, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly, Overture consideration of.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question brought up by the Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, interrupted by the adjournment in the afternoon.

Mr. Gillespie withdraws amendment.

After reasoning, Mr. Gillespie withdrew the motion which he had submitted on this subject at the former Sederunt.

Reconsideration Carried.

The question was then taken up upon Mr. Mitchell's motion for the re-consideration of the decision come to last year agreeing to constituting a General Assembly and District Synods, when the motion was carried and the Synod decided in terms therof.

Motion, Mr. Gillespie.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. McMullen.— That the Synod re-affirm its decision of last year, on the subject of a General Assembly.

Amendment, Mr. Gregg.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Dick. That having re-considered the expediency of establishing a General Assembly and District Synods, the Synod resolve that, in existing circumstances, it is undesirable to depart from its present organization.

Deferred.

The further consideration of the question was in the meantime deferred.

Vacancies and Probationers, Com. on.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee agreed upon at the morning Sederunt, to arrange with Presbyteries for the orderly hearing of Probationers in the vacancies, and to fix the terms of remuneration as follows: Messrs. J. Dick, W. Gregg, R. Torrance, J. Baird, J. Mitchell,—Mr. Dick, Convener.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
TUESDAY June 13, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Dr. Ormiston, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exereises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly, Mr. Gillespie's Motion altered.

Mr. Gillespie was permitted to alter the motion which he had submitted at last Sederunt, so as to read as follows: That the Synod re-affirm its decision of last year on the subject of a General Assembly, in so far as the desirability of proceeding with the scheme for the formation of said court is concerned.

2. Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Dr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. McRuer,—That the Synod having re-considered the subject of a General Assembly, re-affirm the decision of last Synod as to the desirableness of establishing a General Assembly, with District Synods, and proceed to consider the Returns from Presbyteries.

3. Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Wright,— That the Synod having re-considered the question, re-affirm the desirableness of instituting aGeneral Assembly; but in the meantime, resolve to postpone the further consideration of the question, and to lay the Returns of Presbyteries on the Draft Act on the Table of Synod.

Votes—Decision.

After long reasoning a vote was called for, when the amendment of Dr. Ormiston was successively preferred to the amendments, severally, of Messrs. Waters and Gregg, and to the motion of Mr. Gillespie. The yeas and nays being taken on the said amendment, it was affirmed by a very large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

DR. WILKES—DELEGATE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Delegate Congregational Union.

There was handed in and read by the Moderator, a commission to the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, certifying his appointment as the Delegate of the Congregational Union of Canada to the annual meeting of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, now in Session, instead of the Rev. W. Clark, who was unable to attend.

Dr. Wilkes addresses Synod.

It was agreed to receive Dr. Wilkes now, and invite him to deliver the message committed to his charge.

Dr. Wilkes was introduced by the Moderator, and briefly addressed the Synod, conveying the fraternal salutations of the Body represented by him, and reminding the Synod of the high and honourable, and most important work intrusted to the ministers of Christ, and the sense of obligation which should be felt in prosecuting this holy calling.

Resolution on address.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, it was agreed,—That the Synod receive with great satisfaction the friendly greetings of the Congregational Union, presented by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes; reciprocate these their kindly sentiments, and earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may pour out upon them as well as upon this Synod an abundant effusion of the Holy Spirit, and prosper them in all their service in the work of the Gospel of Christ.

Moderator's reply.

The Moderator conveyed to Dr. Wilkes, in warm terms, the Synod's regard for the Body whom he represented, and their cordial reciprocation of the fraternal and Christian sentiments to which he had given expression.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gen. Assembly, resumed,—motion.

The Synod returned to the subject, the consideration of which was interrupted by the hearing of the Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and agreed to,—That the Synod having considered the Returns of Presbyteries on the Draft Act, of Assembly, and finding that a large majority approve generally of the proposed Act, agree, in view of the amount of business demanding the attention of the Synod during its present Session, to postpone the further consideration of the recommendations of Presbyteries until next meeting of Synod.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again at three o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.
TUESDAY, June 13, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted. Mr. W. T. McMullen, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Records of Presbyteries, Report on, Ontario Pres.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Ontario, gave in a report. It was ordered that the Records of the Presbytery be attested in terms of said report.

Pres. of Cobourg—Report on Record.

Mr. W. Caven, from the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Cobourg, handed in a report which was read, and the Records of the said Presbytery were ordered to be attested in the usual form.

COLLEGE BOARD AND MONTREAL COLLEGE, REPORT &c.

Deliverance of Com. on College Board and Montreal College Report.

The Synod called for the report of the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Management of Knox College, and relative papers. The report, containing recommendations for the adoption of Synod was read by Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, the Convener.

Report received.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Kemp, it was agreed,—That the report be received, that its recommendations be taken up, *seriatim*, and that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

Whole House Committee of, on College Report.

On motion made and seconded the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, in order to consider the recommendations in the aforesaid report, *seriatim*, Mr, McTavish in the chair.

Committee rose, Report progress &c.

After sitting for some time the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator taking the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The report was received and the request granted.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Next meeting of Synod, Notice of motion.

Mr. Thomas Lowry gave notice that, when the Synod met in the evening, he would move that the Synod proceed to appoint the place of its next meeting.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction, and the Synod rose.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.
TUESDAY, June 13, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

Synod next meeting appointed.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. Andrew Wilson, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

According to notice at the previous Sederunt it was moved by Mr. Thomas Lowry, seconded and agreed to—That the Synod now proceed to fix the time and place of its next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Wright—and agreed to,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in Central Church, Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, 1866, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

KNOX COLLEGE AND MONTREAL COLLEGE.

College Deliverance Com. of Whole.

On motion, the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the report of the College Board and relative papers. Mr. McTavish in the Chair.

After sitting till near the hour of adjournment, the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator taking the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The Report was received and the request granted.

Synod to sit half an hour longer. The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed, on motion, to sit for a half an hour longer.

Com. of Whole. The Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the same Report as above noted, Mr. McTavish in the Chair.

Com. of Whole rose and reported. The hour of half-past ten o'clock having arrived, the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator in the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Report was received and the request granted.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH MONTREAL,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. McVicar, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Dr. Hamilton, leave to Pres. Montreal as to. Mr. Alexander Young on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal, asked leave to supply an omission in the Report of that Presbytery on Ordinations, Demissions, &c., in the leaving out of the name of Dr. William Hamilton, as a minister received by the Presbytery. Leave was granted, as requested, and the name of Dr. Hamilton, ordered to be inserted.

Com. on Bills report. The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, which was read, and the order of business therein contained sanctioned.

KNOX COLLEGE AND MONTREAL COLLEGE, ETC.

Com. of Whole House on Colleg report Deliverance. On motion the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Report of the Committee on the College Board Report and relative papers, Mr. Dick in the Chair.

Com. of Whole rose, and reported. After sitting some time, the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Synod resumed, the Moderator taking the Chair. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole gave in a Report.

Motion to adopt Report. It was moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Mr. W.T. McMullen,—That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be received and the recommendations as amended on all the matters submitted, be adapted.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. McTavish,—That the Report be received and adopted, with the exception of the resolution to apply for the amendment of the Charter of the Montreal College.

Vote, Amendment carried. A vote was then taken when the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissent Mr. J. Ross and others. Mr. John Ross for himself and all who should join with him craved leave to enter his dissent from this finding, for reasons following :—

1. Because the retaining of the clause in dispute may hereafter have legal issues which we cannot now foresee.

2. Because the retaining of the clause in question, recognizes and encourages a sectional feeling which is prejudicial to the united interest of the Church.

Messrs. J. Laing, T. Lowry, D. McRuer, W. Richardson, W. T. McMullen, joined with Mr. Ross in his dissent.

Deliverance on College Board Report. The recommendations contained in the deliverance on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, as reported from the Committee of the whole House, and adopted by the Synod, are as follows :—

Messrs. Gregg and Caven, Satisfaction for employment of, and thanks for services. 1. That the Synod express satisfaction with the arrangements of the Board of Management, in securing the services of the Rev. Wm. Gregg, of Toronto, and the Rev. Wm. Caven, of St. Mary's, for carrying on the classes of Apologetics and Exegetical Theology ; and tender thanks to these gentlemen for their readiness in responding to the call of the Board, and for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties assigned to them ; and, at the same time, that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Burns, for his services to the College in the department of Church History.

Dr. Burns, thanks to.

Similar arrangement as last year authorized. 2. That in view of the differences of opinion expressed by the Presbyteries of the Church, in relation to the appointment of a Professor for Knox College, the Synod instruct the College Board to make an arrangement, similar to that of last year, for conducting the classes of Apologetics and Exegetical Theology, and Church History; and also, that the gentlemen appointed to conduct these classes, be, EX OFFICIO, members of the Senate.

Temporary Professors to be Members of Senate.

Report to state finance in detail. 3. That, as the report of the Board of Management does not present a full view of the state of the Fund for the year, in future it shall contain a detailed statement of the annual receipts and expenditure of the College, together with its financial position at the end of the year.

Presbyteries to visit Congregations. 4. That the Synod, regretting to find that nearly one fourth of the Congregations of the Church, have not contributed to the funds of the College, during the past year, enjoin upon Presbyteries to visit, by deputation the defaulting congregations, in order to secure contributions from them ; and instruct the Board to communicate by Circular, or through the *Record* a statement of the Financial position of the College, and its estimated expenditure for the year, before the annual contributions are taken up.

Board to inform as to Finance.

Examiners, Board of, Deliverance on. In accordance with the suggestions of the Board of Management, and the Overture on the appointment of a Board of Examination, the recommendations in the deliverance, as reported from the Committee of the Whole House, and adopted by the Synod, are as follows :—

Board to be instituted. 1. That the Synod institute a Board of Examination consisting of ten members.

Students recommended to get B. A. 2. That the Synod recommend Students for the Ministry to take, when possible, a full course in some approved College ; (say University College, or McGill College,) and obtain the degree of B. A., before entering on their Theological Studies.

Students not taking full course to attend certain classes. 3. That the Synod require students, not taking a full course, to give their attendance on such classes, at University College, or McGill College, or Colleges affiliated with them, as the Synod may direct, and to pass the terminal examination connected with these classes.

Students to pass entrance examination.

4. That the Synod require these students (of the latter class) to pass an entrance examination before the Board of Examination, and to lay before it, at the close of such Session, certificates of attendance on the prescribed classes.

Dispensing power of Board.

5. That in the case of Students who have passed the entrance examination, the Board be empowered to dispense with attendance on the prescribed classes, for one year, or more, where special circumstances may seem to require it: Provided that Students thus exempted pass an examination before the Board on the subjects of study in these classes, and that all such cases be reported to the Synod.

Curriculum, place in, to determine.

6. That the place of students in the Curriculum be determined by this Board, according to their attainments.

Presbyterial Certificates required.

7. That students applying to this Board for examination be required to bring a certificate from the Presbytery, within whose bounds they reside, of their fitness as candidates for the ministry.

Curriculum to prepare.

8. That the Synod remit to the Board to prepare a *Curriculum* suited to the case of students who do not take the full College Course, and to report to next Synod; and, meanwhile, empower the Board to determine for the present year, what classes shall be attended by students of the several years.

Examinations required.

9. That all students proposing to enter the Theological Classes, duly certified by the Presbytery of the bounds, as fit candidates for the office of the ministry, be required to pass an entrance examination, on the subjects already prescribed, and also at the beginning of the second and third Sessions of their Theological course; and, further, that the Senate receive no student to the regular course of study, ot any year, unless he is certified by the Board.

Students to appear before Presbytery.

10. That students of Theology be required to appear before the Presbytery of the bounds, between each Session of Knox College and deliver, at least, one written exercise.

Scholarships to be instituted.

11. That in order to encourage students to take a full University Course, the Board of Examination be empowered to take the necessary steps for instituting scholarships, open for competition, to such students in the various years of their attendance: the competitors for these scholarships to give a declaration of their intention to enter the ministry of this church, and satisfactory assurance that, in the event of not carrying out this intention, the sums thus received shall be refunded.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College.

In relation to the report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the erection of a Theological College in the City of Montreal the Synod adopted the recommendations in the Deliverance as reported from the Committee of the Whole House, and amended, of the tenor following: —

Thanks to Hon. J. Rose and F. W. Torrance, Esq.

1. That the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to the Hon. John Rose and Frederick W. Torrance Esq., for their servicesin obtaining the charter for Montreal College.

Complete Charter by Declaration of Principles.

2. That the Synod do now complete the Charter by passing the Declaration of Principles required by the Act, in similar terms to that passed for Knox College.

Regulations, consideration of, deferred.

3. That the consideration of the Regulations for the government of Montreal College be deferred for the present.

College not to go into immediate operation.

4. That the proposal contained in the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal, not being such as to warrant the Synod in bringing the College into operation at present, no further action

be now taken by the Synod, but that it be remitted to the Presbytery of Montreal, as a Committee, to mature arrangements for the adequate support of at least one Chair.

STUDENTS, PREACHING BY, ETC.

Students, order as to preaching.

On the question of the employment of Students of Theology in public religious ministrations, the Synod adopted the recommendation in the Deliverance, as reported from the Committee of the Whole House as follows:—

That Students may be employed in Home Mission work, only after they have attended one session in the Theological classes, and that no Student shall go out to preach during the College session without first obtaining the consent of the Senate, and this permission shall not be granted more than three times while the classes are in session.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Archibald Cross, at the request of the Moderator, leading in Prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read in part, and the sustaining of them was deferred.

STUDENTS—REGULATIONS REPEALED.

Students, Former Regulations repealed.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Baird, it was agreeded to repeal all former Regulations regarding the Examination and reception of Students intended for the Ministry, which may be inconsistent with the Regulations now adopted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE—PRINCIPLES.

Montreal College Declaration of Principles.

On motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. A. Young, the resolution following was adopted:—The Synod in accordance with the terms of the Act for the incorporation of the Montreal College, at its first Session after the passing of the Act resolves and declares—

That the principles and doctrines to be taught in the Montreal College, by the Professors and Tutors, or other persons who shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be employed or appointed in giving instruction in the said College, shall be such and such only as are consistent with, and agreeable to, the Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the "Form of Church Government," all which are called the "Westminster Standards," and shall comprise all Theological learning consistent with said Standards: Provided always, that the said Standards be understood and taken in accordance with the Articles of Union agreed upon by the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, at Montreal, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one: provided, also, that the said "Westminster Standards" be taken and understood with such other, or further, directions and rules as to Church Government, Discipline or worship, as may from time to time, be prescribed or ordained, by the Synod of the said Canada Presbyterian

Church, with the concurrence of a majority of the Presbyteries, of the said Church, to be ascertained in such manner as the Synod shall prescribe, and that such regulations and rules be duly recorded in the Minute Book of the said Synod, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, for the time being, of such Synod.

PROFESSORS—OVERTURE ON POSITION OF.

Professors, Overture to secure position of.

There was transmitted by the Committee of Bills, an Overture, signed by several ministers, which was taken up and read, setting forth in substance, that in the Acts of Incorporation of Knox College and of the College of Montreal, power was apparently given to the Synod, without limit or qualification, to dismiss from office, Professors, or Tutors, in said Colleges, without cause shown, and praying the Synod to take steps to obtain the sanction of the Legislature to the amendment of the Acts mentioned, so as to afford due protection to such Professors and Tutors, in their official position.

Motion to refer to Committe.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that this Overture be referred to a committee, to bring in a deliverance for the adoption of Synod.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. McRuer, as follows:—Dismiss the Overture, and declare it unnecessary to take any action in the matter.

Overture dismissed.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissent.

Principal Willis craved leave to have his dissent from this finding marked in the minutes.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—Mr. EWING.

Dissent and Complaint, against Pres. of Cobourg by Mr. Ewing.

The Synod proceeded to take up a Dissent and Complaint of Mr. John Ewing, against action of the Presbytery of Cobourg, reversing a decision of the Kirk Session of Keene, suspending Mr. James Russell from the Communion of the Church, for bankruptcy, and without trial.

Parties called.

Parties were called. Mr. Laing and Mr. Waters appeared for the Presbytery of Cobourg; Mr. Ewing, for himself; and Mr. Francis Andrews for the Kirk Session of Keene.

Papers read.

The papers in the case were read.

Motion to send to Committee.

A motion was made and seconded, that the case be referred to a Committee to frame a Deliverance.

Motion to proceed.

It was moved in amendment and seconded, that the Synod proceed with the case now.

Vote, proceed.

A vote was taken, and Synod decided to proceed with the case.

Parties heard.

Mr. Ewing, was heard in support of his Complaint.

Messrs. Laing and Waters were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Cobourg.

Mr. Francis Andrews was heard on the part of the Kirk-Session of Keene.

Questions.

Questions were put to the parties and were answered.

Parties were removed.

Complaint Dismissed.

On motion of Mr. Kemp seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark the Synod resolved as follows:—Dismiss the Dissent and Complaint, and confirm the decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg, inasmuch as Mr. Russell was deprived of ordinances without sufficient cause, and in a manner contrary to the laws of the church.

Parties recalled, Decision announced.

The parties were recalled, and the decision was announced to them.

Extracts craved, for Pres. Cobourg.

Mr. Waters craved extracts on the part of the Presbytery of Cobourg.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT—MR. J. L. GOURLAY.

Gourlay Mr. J. L., Complaint vs. Pres. Ottawa.

The Synod took up a Dissent and Complaint of Mr. John L. Gourlay against a finding of the Presbytery of Ottawa, refusing to grant the prayer of a petition from inhabitants of the west end of the city of Ottawa, praying to be recognized as a Mission Station, and to allow the services of the complainant to be given to the said petitioners.

Moderation left, Chair taken by Mr. McTavish.

The Moderator, being a member of the Presbytery of Ottawa, left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. McTavish.

Parties called

Parties were called.

Exception taken to regularity of case.

At this stage of the proceedings, exception was taken to the manner in which this Complaint came before the Synod.

Motion to dismiss.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Ferrie.—That the case be dismissed, inasmuch as the party complaining neither moved nor voted in the cases before the Presbytery.

Amendment to proceed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Melville seconded by Mr. Irvine,—That the Synod proceed with the case notwithstanding the irregularity.

Complaint dismissed.

A vote was taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried and the Synod decided to dismiss the Complaint.

Extracts craved.

Mr. S. C. Fraser craved extracts for the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Moderator took Chair.

The Moderator again took the chair.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—OVERTURE, ETC.

President Lincoln, Overture on his death.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from Mr. Archibald Cross, on the death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, praying that the Synod do take such steps, as in its wisdom, might seem fit, to make known to the Church and the world its sentiments on the great crime by which the late President was cut off, and the American nation plunged into mourning, as well as it sympathy with the people so suddenly bereaved of their Chief Magistrate.

Motion on.

The Overture was supported by Mr. Cross, who afterwards—

Moved, seconded by Principal Willis.—That this Synod embraces the earliest opportunity that presents itself of placing on record its unfeigned sorrow at the violent death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, its profound abhorrence of the monstrous crime by which his death was caused,—its deepest sympathy with the American nation, thus suddenly deprived of their honored President,— its fervent hope that the righteous cause of Emancipation, which Mr. Lincoln had so heartly espoused, may not be retarded by his untimely end, but may go on to its full consummation: Record also, its strong desire that the bonds of peace and of friendship between the nations of Great Britain and the United States, identified as they are in origin and language, in commerce, and in religion, may be strengthened and perpetuated.

Motion carried.

The Synod ageed to sustain the Overture and to adopt the Resolution founded thereon as submitted.

Dr. Hamilton invited to Sit in Synod.

At the request of Mr. A. Wilson, Dr. W. Hamilton, late of the Dutch Reformed Church, United States, being present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod as a corresponding member.

EXAMINATION BOARD.

Board of Examiners.

The Moderator now appointed the Board of Examiners agreed upon in the adoption of the recommendations on this subject in the

Deliverance submitted by the Committee on the College Board Report, and relative papers, as follows:

Dr. Ormiston, Convener; Messrs. J. Baird, W. Gregg, T. H. McVicar, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. K. Smith, W. Aitken, J. Gillespie, J. Laing, J. Middlemiss.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—DELIVERANCE.

Ontario Presbytery, Deliverance on Reference.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee appointed to frame a Deliverance on the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, in the matter of the Presbytery of Brockville, and Mr. Archibald Lees---of which in former Minutes---handed in and read a report in terms following:

The Synod sustain the reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, anent the case of the Rev. Mr. Lees, and declare as follows:

1. That the Presbytery of Ontario had jurisdiction over Mr. Lees, on his becoming resident within their bounds, and were justified in dealing with him for irregularities alleged against him.

2. That the said Presbytery so far acted irregularly in permitting Mr. Lees to officiate ordinarily within their bounds, without requiring from him a Certificate, or Transference, from the Presbytery of Brockville, within which he formerly held a charge.

3. That the Presbytery of Brockville had no jurisdiction over Mr. Lees from the time that he became a resident within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ontario; erred further in making such a claim, and thereby impeded the proceedings of said last-mentioned Presbytery; that the final action of the Presbytery of Brockville, declining such jurisdiction, was regular; only that in stating their willingness to grant a Certificate to Mr. Lees, they should, under the circumstances, have specified that said Certificate was only up to the period of the demission of his charge, and was not intended to cover his subsequent conduct.

4. That both Presbyteries have acted with a sincere desire to do what was right; that the faithfulness of the Presbytery of Ontario be commended, and they be instructed, if necessary, to deal further with the case of Mr. Lees, according to the laws of the Church.

Deliverance adopted.

On motion, the Deliverance, as contained in the Report, was received and adopted.

Dissent.

Mr. Ferrie craved leave to have his dissent from this finding marked in the Minutes.

Extracts craved.

Dr. Thornton craved extracts for the Presbytery of Ontario, and these were ordered to be given.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day.

It was moved by Principal Willis, duly seconded, and agreed to, as follows: That the Synod, impressed with the singular goodness of God, at this interesting season of the year, in granting weather so favorable for the labours of our husbandry and agriculture, agree that the Moderator be respectfully requested and authorized to call the congregations of the church to due acknowledgment of the divine hand, at such time as may be judged by him most suitable.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. Andrew Melville, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, ETC.

Lincoln, Pres. Moderator to transmit resolution on.

It was agreed, on motion, that the Moderator be instructed to communicate the resolution passed in the afternoon, on the death of President Lincoln, to the Government of the United States, through the proper channel.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE.

Foreign Mission Report, Deliverance.

Mr. R. F. Burns, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, in order to frame a Deliverance, handed in and read a report.

Motion on.

It was moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that the Synod receive the report and adopt its recommendations, in so far as regards the prosecution of the mission to the American Indians, and in so far as it recommends our mission work to the sympathy and support of the church; but that instead of taking up the new mission field recommended to the Synod, resolve to give the Nova Scotian church such sum of money as the Foreign Mission Committee may deem advisable, in view of the obligations of the Synod, and defer further action in this matter till the next meeting of Synod.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Melville, That the report be received and all its recommendations adopted.

After long reasoning, the hour of adjournment arrived, when it was agreed to continue in session for half an hour longer.

Adjournment.

After sitting for the full time agreed upon, a motion was made for adjournment, on which the Synod being equally divided, the Moderator gave his casting vote in favour of adjournment.

The diet was closed with the benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
THURSDAY, June 15, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Mr. William McKenzie, of Ramsay, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt, and also those of the morning Sederunt yesterday—not completed until this morning—were read, and, in both cases, sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE, ETC.

Foreign Missions Deliverance resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the deliverance of the Committee on the report on Foreign Missions, interrupted by the adjournment last night, the motions before the house being those of Mr. McTavish and Dr. Taylor.

2 Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the report be received and its recommendations adopted, with the exception of the Second, which shall be amended as follows :—That the Committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary and an Interpreter to labour among the Cree Indians in the neighborhood of Fort Pitt.

Dr. Taylor withdraws his motion

Dr. Taylor withdrew the motion which he had submitted last night, in favour of that of Mr. McLaren.

Vote—Decision. Mr. McLaren's amendment.

A vote was then taken between the motion of Mr. McTavish, and the amendment of Mr. McLaren, when the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod adopted the deliverance on the Report of the Foreign Missions Committee as amended. The Deliverance is as follows:—

Deliverance Foreign Missions.

1. That the Synod agree to express, as they hereby do, their gratitude to Almighty God, for his great goodness to the Missionaries whom they have sent forth, and for the measure of success which He has vouchsafed to them in their work.

2. That the Committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary, and an Interpreter, to labour among the Cree Indians, in the neighborhood of Fort Pitt.

3. That in view of the account given by Mr. Geddie, of the success of Christian Missions in the New Hebrides, and the urgent demand for additional labourers there, the Synod resolve to send a Missionary thither, so soon as a suitable labourer can be obtained.

4. That, in view of the extended field of labour, and the increased expenditure proposed, the Synod would commend the Foreign Mission Fund to the attention and liberality of every congregation and Sabbath School.

Dissent.

The following ministers craved leave to have their dissent from the resolution adopting the above Deliverance marked in the minutes, for reasons to be given in afterwards, namely :—

Messrs. J. McTavish, D. McRuer, D. Waters, D. Inglis, W. B. Clark, W. McKenzie, T. Lowry, J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. Cameron, Hon. J. McMurrich.

Deliverance, notice of reconsideration.

Mr. David Inglis gave notice that, at next Sederunt, he would move that the resolution now come to on the foregoing Deliverance be re-considered.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission, Memorial, Pres. of London.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from the Presbytery of London in relation to the Buxton Mission, setting forth in substance, that the said mission had originally been supported directly by the Synod:—that, in 1862, it ceased to have the same direct relation to the Synod as formerly :—that since then its means of support had been uncertain :—that the Presbytery of London, under whose care, more especially, the mission had been placed, could not regard it as on the same footing with their ordinary Home Missions :—that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland had contributed Funds for our missions, with the desire expressed that the claims of this Mission be duly attended to :—that the School connected with the Mission had become self-supporting :—that the interests of humanity as well as those of Presbyterianism ought to be kept in view in connection with this mission ; and that considering the peculiar disadvantages under which Mr. King's congregation had laboured, it would be dutiful for the Synod to order that, while devoting a portion of the Minister's salary on the members of the

mission congregation, the greater part of the grant from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland---say $350, should be given to the mission, and the remaining portion of the Minister's salary---say $100, be paid from the Synod's Central Fund.

Buxton Mission, Report on Building Fund.

There was read also a Report of the Committee on the Building Fund of said mission, setting forth, substantially, that the arrangements mentioned in last year's Report, for the purchase of three acres of land, as a site for a Church, had not yet been completed, but that lately hindrances to obtaining a title to the land had been removed; that the erection of a Church ought to be delayed for a year on account of the change which has taken place in the condition of the coloured population in the United States, and the possible effect which this may have on the Buxton Settlement ; that it is desirable, moreover, to allow the interest of the Fund to accumulate, and that the interest alone should be employed as a permanent fund for the support of the mission ; that the sum of $2500, last year secured in a Building Society, is now secured by Mortgage ; and that the present state of the Fund is as under :

In Mortgage Securities....	$4,665	60
In notes of hand	613	00
In Lumber.....	325	00
	5,603	60
Less two years travelling expenses of members of Committee.....	$ 66	00
Net amount of fund.....	5537	60

The Committee, further recommended the Synod to appoint three of its members to act as Trustees of the land about to be purchased as a site for a Church.

Prayer of Memorial granted. Report adopted.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns, and agreed to,—That the Memorial of the Presbytery of London, and the report of the committee on the Buxton Mission be received ; that the diligence of the committee be approved ; that the prayer of the Memorial be granted, and the recommendations be adopted, both as regards a grant from the Home Mission Committee, and the appropriation of at least $300, from any grant that may be sent from the Irish Presbyterian Church ; and further, that the mission property, and funds collected by Mr. King for the Buxton Mission be vested in three trustees appointed by the Synod : and further, that the Synod embrace this opportunity of expressing their unabated interest in the Buxton Mission.

Buxton liabilities to be asrramed by H.M.Com.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns, and agreed to,—That the Home Mission Committee be instructed to assume the liabilities of the Buxton Mission incurred since the period said mission was placed under the care of the Presbytery of London, and the Home Mission Committee, and that the debt incurred prior to that period be paid from the Synod Fund.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was handed in and read. The Synod received and adopted the report, and appointed the Standing Committees therein named as follows :—

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—KNOX COLLEGE.

College Board. Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. B. Clark, W. Aitken, W. Fernie, W. McLaren, D. Waters, John Smith, W. Reid, J. Dick, D. McRuer, T. Stevenson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Ross, G. Smellie, W. Doak, J. McMechan. W. Gregg, W. Caven, A. Topp, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, T. McPherson, S. C. Fraser, ministers, Messrs. Alex. Smith, (L.) Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Dickson, M. C. Lutz, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Holden, Col. Hamilton, Mr. J. Redpath, Dr. Agnew, Dr. Dickson, Dr. Edmondson, Elders. Mr. Aitken, Chairman.

SENATE—KNOX COLLEGE

Senate. The Principal and Professors of the College, with Messrs. W. Reid, W. Gregg, W. Caven, D. Inglis, J. Baird, Dr Ormiston, Dr Jennings.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

Widows' Fund. Mr. D. Inglis, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Reid, J. Gillespie, R. Torrance, J. Osborne, Esq., P. Dewar, Esq. J. Redpath Esq., Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. James Brown, M. C. Lutz, Dr. McQuesten, Mr. D. McLlellan— J. Osborne, Convener.

WIDDOWS' FUND—SPECIAL.

Widows' Fund, Special. Messrs. R. Torrance, W. Walker, W. Caven, Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

FINANCE.

Finance. Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, J. M. King, Dr. Jennings, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. L. Blaikie, Esq. Mr. John Gray—Mr. McMurrich Convener.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion Messrs. H. Gordon, John Anderson, Joseph White, A. Matheson, P. Duncan, J. McTavish, Joseph Alexander, G. Cheyne, Wm. Inglis J. Skinner, R. Torrance, T. McPherson, J. McMillan, R. Ure,—Mr. Torrance Convener.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.

Aged & Infirm Ministers' Fund. Messrs. J. Baird, J. McTavish, W. Reid, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Jennings, ministers, Messrs. Alex Fraser, (Cobourg), John Barclay, elders.—Mr. Baird, Convener.

BUXTON MISSION FINANCE.

Buxton Finance Messrs J. Scott (L) W. Dack, J. J. A. Proudfoot, W. Reid, W. King, ministers Messrs W. Clark, (L), A. McKellar, Alex Smith, elders. Mr. Scott Convener.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions. Messrs. R. F. Burns, . D. H. McVicar, J. B. Duncan, R. McKenzie, J. Turnbull, D. Waters, A. Kennedy, A. Topp, Wm. Inglis, J. Scott, (L), J. Middlemiss. A. A. Drummond, J. Gauld, A. D. McDonald, W. Aitken, G. Riddell, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. McTavish, J. M. Roger, J. J. A. Proudfoot, ministers; Messrs. J. Redpath, J. Court, Geo. Hay, Geo. Lyall, James Gray, D. McLellan, John McLean, Geo. Walker, elders; Mr. Burns, Convener.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions. Messrs. D. H. McVicar, J. M. King, G. Cuthbertson, A. D. McDonald, D. Inglis, James Whyte, J. Gillespie, T. Stevenson, J. Middlemiss, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. J. Laing, A. Wilson, J. K. Smith, T. Lowry, Col. Haultain, Dr. McQuesten, Mr. Clark, (L), Dr. Agnew—Mr. J. Laing, Convener.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath Schools. Messrs. W. Gregg, (Convener), D. McRuer, J. Gray, W. Johnston, W. Kerr, J. L. Blaikie.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Record. Messrs. J. M. King, A. Topp, W. Gregg, J. Dick, W. Fraser, G. Smith, J. L. Blaikie;—Mr. King, Convener.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance. Messrs P. Gray, A. Wilson, H. Gordon, W. McLaren, J. Laing, Dr. Taylor, Mr. J. M. Gibson,—Mr. Gray Convener.

STATISTICS.

Statistics. Messrs. J. Gray, S. C. Fraser, A. Wilson, W. Reid, J. M. King, Mr. Dallas, Mr. W. Kerr,—Mr. Gray, Convener.

The hour of adjournment being come, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
THURSDAY, June 15, 1865, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Synod met and was constiuted,—Mr. J. K. Smith, at the request of the Moderator, leading in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION, ETC.

Congregational Union. Letter from Dr. Burns. There was read a letter from Dr. Burns, reporting his diligence in discharging the duty intrusted to him, as a Delegate from the Synod to the Congregational Union of Canada, and stating that he had waited upon that Body, and had been graciously received. The letter was received and the diligence of Dr. Burns approved.

Deputation to Congregational Union. Dr Taylor and Mr. J. Redpath were, as they are hereby, appointed a deputation to convey the fraternal greetings of the Synod to the Congregational Union of Canada, to meet at Montreal, next year.

NOVA-SCOTIA SYNOD, ETC.

Delegate to Nova Scotia, Dr. Jennings. The Synod being given to understand that Dr. Jennings, of Toronto, intended paying a visit to Nova Scotia, shortly, appointed him a Delegate to represent this Synod and Church, at the meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, to meet at Halifax, in the last week of this present month.

SANDWICH MISSION.

Sandwich Mission, Memorial, Pres. London.

There was taken up and read, a Memorial from the Presbytery of London, in regard to the French Canadian Mission at Sandwich, which, after recounting the action of the Synod in reference to the Mission last year, set forth that the Presbytery had engaged Mr. De La Fleur as a catechist and colporteur; that the field was promising; many Bibles had been sold and lent—fifty copies of which had been supplied by the London Bible Society; that Mr. Paradis a student of theology was labouring in Tilbury, supported by the students of Knox College; that they had engaged Mr Matthieu as a teacher and catechist; stated the salaries of their agents; directed attention to the importance, and facility of establishing Schools; and prayed the Synod for aid in sustaining the Mission.

Mr. Proudfoot supported memorial.

The Memorial was supported on behalf of the Presbytery of London, by Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. W. King.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, that having heard the memorial, the Synod approve of its object, and recommend that the Home Mission Committee issue a Circular to the Sabbath Schools of the Church, giving information regarding the object of the Memorial, and requesting the Sabbath Schools to make collections for the French population of that district.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Dr. Holden, —That the Synod having heard a Memorial from the Presbytery of London, with reference to the French Canadian Mission within their bounds, and having listened to interesting statements from Messrs. Proudfoot and Mr. King, in support thereof, agree to express their high approbation of the zeal and liberality displayed by that Presbytery, in connexion with this mission, and the measure of success that has attended their efforts. The Synod would further recommend the Presbytery to continue the good work, thus auspiciously commenced, and remit to the Home Mission Committee to consider what aid they might be able to to render to this enterprise. The Synod would further recommend the Mission to the prayers and liberality of our congregations and Sabbath Schools, and to the rich blessing of the great Head of the Church.

Amendment carried.

A vote was taken, when the amendment of Mr. Burns was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FrenchCanadian Missionary Society, Delegates from.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, on behalf of the French Canadian Missionary Society, stated that the Directors of the Society had appointed Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. James Court, and Mr. John Redpath, to represent the interests of the cause intrusted to them, before the Synod,

Delegates address Synod.

Mr. McVicar and Mr. Court addressed the Synod. It was thereupon resolved—That the Synod having heard the representatives of the French Canadian Mission, record their deep interest and unabated confidence in the management of this excellent Society. They would also, urgently commend it to the continued liberality and prayers of the congregations and members of the church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE—RECONSIDERATION.

Foreign Missions deliverance, reconsideration.

Mr. David Inglis, according to notice given in the afternoon, Moved, that the resolution adopted in the morning on the Deliverance on the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee be reconsidered. The motion was duly seconded, and being put to vote was carried in the affirmative, and the Synod decided to reconsider the said resolution.

Motion, Mr. Inglis

It was then moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. McTavish,—That the report of the Committee on the Foreign Mission Report be received; that the committee be instructed to take immediate steps to send one ordained Missionary and an Interpreter, to labour among the Cree Indians; that the proposal to begin a mission to the New Hebrides be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions, for their consideration, and, in the meantime, authorize the Foreign Mission Committee to grant such a sum as they may see fit to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in aid of their Foreign Missions; and, further, that the subject of Foreign Missions be commended to the prayers and liberality of their congregations.

1 Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Taylor,—That the report be received; that the committee be instructed to take steps to send one ordained Missionary, and an Interpreter to the Cree Indians, in the neighbourhood of Fort Pitt: that while still approving of a mission to the New Hebrides, the Synod agree to send down the proposal to Presbyteries for consideration, and require them to report to next Synod: and, that, in the meantime, they authorize the Foreign Mission Committee to grant such a sum as they may see fit to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in aid of their Foreign Missions; and, further, that the Subject of Foreign Mission be commended to the prayers and liberality of their congregations.

2 Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kemp,—That the Synod re-affirm its decision, come to at a previous Sederunt.

Former decision re-affirmed.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Smith was preferred to that of Mr. McLaren, and was carried against the motion of Mr. Inglis, by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms hereof to re-affirm its decision on this subject, given in the morning.

Prayer by Mr. Skinner.

At the suggestion of Dr. Taylor, the Moderator called upon Mr. Skinner, who offered up prayer in view of the important decision to which the Synod, for the second time, had come.

Dissent and reason.

The reason of dissent from the finding of the Synod, in regard to the deliverance on the Foreign Mission Report, in the morning was here handed in, and was orderd to be entered in the minutes, as follows:—

The undersigned dissent from the finding of the Synod resolving to commence forthwith a mission to the New Hebrides:

Because no opportunity has been afforded to the members of Court of either considering the matter, or of consulting the inferior Judicatories, or the congregations, as to the propriety of entering on a new mission field.

(Signed) John McTavish, David Inglis, John J. A. Prondfout,
Duncan McRuer, D. Waters, J. McMurrich,
Wm. McKenzie, D. Cameron, Thos. Lowry,
W. B. Clark.

FORMS OF PROCESS, ETC.—NOTICE.

Forms of Process and Trust Deed, Notice of motion.

Mr. Ferrie gave notice that, at the next Sederunt he would move that the Synod proceed to consider the report of the Committee on Forms of Process, and also the report on a Model Trust Deed.

BURSARIES.

Bursaries, Dr. Burns to collect for.

On motion of Mr. Caven, duly seconded, it was resolved,—That the Synod having sanctioned the establishment of Bursaries on behalf of its Theological Students, empower the Rev. Dr. Burns, who kindly expressed his willingness to engage in the work, to collect funds as he may have opportunity, for the purpose specified, from the members of this Church, and from such other sources as may be accessible.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT.

Ministers, reception of. Report additional, Mr. F. Duncan.

The Committee on the reception of ministers gave in an additional Report, which was read, representing the position of Mr. Francis Duncan, a Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, for the reception of whom application had been made by the Presbytery of Toronto, and stating that the regular steps had not been taken, required by the law of the Church in such cases.

Mr. Lumsden, case of.

The Report also set forth that the attention of the Committee had been called by the Presbytery of Ontario to the application of Mr. Lumsden, which had been delayed for a year at last Synod, and that the case not having been referred to them by the Synod, they, the Committee, were not called on to take any action.

Mr. Duncan, Pres. of Toronto to receive, if satisfied.

It was agreed,—That the Presbytery of Toronto be instructed to receive Mr. Duncan, on their being satisfied with his standing and acquirements.

Mr. Lumsden, Pres. of Ontario to receive.

It was further agreed—That the Synod remit to the Presbytery of Ontario, to receive Mr. Lumsden, if they shall see cause.

REFERENCE, ONTARIO PRESBYTERY—EXTRACTS CRAVED.

Extracts craved for Presbytery of Brockville.

Mr. J. K. Smith, on behalf of the Presbytery of Brockville, now craved extracts of the finding of Synod on the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario in the matter of Mr. Arch. Lees. Extracts were ordered as requested.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL,
THURSDAY, June 15, 1865, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted. Mr. Robert F. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MODEL DEED, ETC.

Model Trust Deed & Book of Forms,

According to notice given at the close of last Sederunt, it was moved by Mr. Ferrie, and agreed to, that the first business this

evening be to hear the Report of the Committee on a Model Trust Deed, and also Report of the Committee on a Book of Forms.

Motion to consider.

Model Deed Report.

The Report on a Model Trust Deed for Church property, was handed in and read by Mr. Kemp, the Convener, who submitted also a Blank Form of Deed, of the construction and provisions of which he, at the same time, gave explanations.

Report received, Com. re-appointed with instructions.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ferrie, it was agreed to receive the Report, approve the diligence of the Committee, and adopt the recommendation given to the following effect: That the Committee be re-appointed, the Draft Deed be remitted to them, to be completed in such form as may be necessary, on the advice of counsel, for the use of the congregations of the Church, in both sections of the Province.

Trust Deed Com.

The Committee on Trust Deed, as re-appointed, is as follows:—Messrs. A. F. Kemp, Convener, A. Topp, A. Wilson, W. Fraser, J. Dick, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, Sheriff Davidson, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. J. Davidson.

BOOK OF FORMS.

Forms Book, Report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on a Book of Forms of Procedure. The Report was given in and read by Mr. Kemp, the Convener. At the same time there was submitted a Draft printed Book of Forms of Procedure, as the result of the labours of the Committee. Explanations were given by the Convener of several points in the Draft, and some alterations proposed.

Report received, Com. re-appointed. Forms to be sent to Presbyteries.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, duly seconded, the Synod resolved as follows: Receive the Report; commend the diligence of the Committee; re-appoint them, with instructions to give the Draft Book of Forms greater completeness, and order that, in this amended state, it be sent down to Presbyteries, with instructions to report to next Synod, and further, that the Synod adopt these Rules and Forms of Procedure *ad interim*.

DRAFT ACT—RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Ministers, Reception of, Draft Act for.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draw up an amended Act for the reception of Ministers from other Churches. A report was handed in and read in terms following:

The Committee on the Act for admission of ministers from other churches agreed to recommend that the following Act be passed *ad interim*, by the Synod, and sent down to Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act.

THE ACT IS AS FOLLOWS.

1. Ministers and licentiates of other evangelical Presbyterian Churches, who hold and accept the Westminister Standards, in terms of the articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, or are expressly designated, or commissioned as ministers or missionaries to this Church, shall, on application to any Presbytery, and producing proper documentary evidence, be at once admitted as Ministers, or Probationers of this Church.

2. That in all cases in which an applicant for admission does not come in the manner provided above, but with Presbyterial or private certificates only, he shall not be received into full

standing as a minister or probationer of this Church, unless with the express sanction of the Synod. Provided always, that if on examination of the certificates of such party, at an ordinary meeting of Presbytery, and on due consideration of the whole case, the Presbytery be unanimous, they may avail themselves of the services of such applicant in the meantime.

3. That the certificates of such last mentioned applicant shall be presented to the Presbytery at an ordinary meeting thereof, and he shall be dealt with as the Presbytery may see fit, in the way of private conference, examination, and hearing discourses, with the view of ascertaining his soundness in the faith, personal piety, knowledge, ministerial gifts, prudence, and propriety of deportment, and if satisfied on all these points, the Presbytery shall record their judgment, and instruct their clerk to issue circular letters, as early as possible, to the Presbyteries, in the usual form, to transmit the application, with relative documents, to the next ensuing Synod, and to appoint the applicant to appear personally at the next meeting of Synod. In the event of the Synod granting permission, such applicant shall be received by the Presbytery, and recognized as a minister or probationer, as the case may be, of this Church.

Report adopted. The Synod received and adopted the Report, and order that the Draft Act, contained therein, be sent down to Presbyteries as recommended by the Committee.

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

Beachville Ch. debt, &c., Report on. The Hon. Mr. McMurrich, gave a verbal Report from the committee appointed at a previous Sederunt to devise measures for discharging the debt on the Beachville Church, with a view to secure a donation to Knox College, dependent on the payment of said debt; stating that the amount raised or subscribed was $950, and further sums promised but not subscribed.

Remitted to Com. to prosecute the work. The Synod remitted to the Finance Committee to prosecute the matter; to negotiate with the Presbytery of Paris, and with the party to whom the debt is owing, and to adopt such measures as they (the Committee) may deem advisable, to complete the business intrusted to them.

HOME MISSIONS—REPORT.

Home Missions, Report of Com. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was submitted, and read by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, acting by appointment of the Committee, as Convener, in the place of Mr. Ure, who was absent.

Report received and adopted. On motion made and duly seconded,—The report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to Mr. Stevenson for his valuable services as temporary Convener.

WIDOW'S FUND REPORT.

Widows' Fund Report. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Report was handed in and read, setting forth the state of the fund and the increased claims thereon, during the year.

The Committee stated that their attention had been directed to the possible effect which the apportionment of a part of the collections for the Widows' Fund, to the Fund for Aged and Infirm

ministers, might have on the former of these funds, and recommended that the opinion of a competent actuary should be taken as to the safety of the fund with reference to the present and prospective claims upon it.

On motion made and seconded the report was received and adopted.

WIDOWS' FUND—SPECIAL.

Widows' Fund Special. A statement was given in respecting the Special Widow's Fund, setting forth that the contributions to this fund now amounted to $5605,83, and that the interest which would accrue from investments of the said fund, would, by the end of the year bring it up to the $6000 required.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—REPORT.

Aged & Infirm Ministers Fund. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Synod for Aged and Infirm Ministers The report was handed in and read by Mr. Baird, the Convener.

Report approved The report was received and approved, and the diligence of the Committee commended.

FINANCE

Finance Report. The Report on Finance was called for. The Report was handed in by the Hon. J. McMurrich, the Convener, and was read. It set forth generally the state of the receipts and disbursements, of all the Schemes of the church, the condition of which was, upon the whole, satisfactory, with the exception of the College fund, which showed a decrease from that of the previous year.

The Report was received, and approved.

STATE OF RELIGION—NO REPORT.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE—NO REPORT.

INTEMPERANCE—OVERTURE.

Intemperance, Overture on. The Synod took up and read, an Overture on the subject of intemperance, signed by John C. Becket, James Killough, Rufus Holden, J. McMurrich, and J. Redpath, setting forth, the great evils resulting from the indiscriminate use of intoxicating beverages, and praying the Synod to take such steps as might in their judgment seem best for lessening and removing the evils of intemperance, and thereby advancing the cause of Christ.

Overture received and sustained. The overture was received and sustained, and in accordance with its prayer, the following resolutions, moved by Dr. Ormiston, and seconded by Mr. Waters, were adopted:

Resolutions on Intemperance. 1. That the indiscriminate use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage has a direct tendency to hinder the extension of Christ's Kingdom; is the fruitful cause of backsliding among the members of the Church, and of much of the crime and misery we find in the world.

2. That this Synod reiterates its former recommendations to Presbyteries and Sessions, to take such steps as they may deem most expedient and efficient for the suppression of intemperance, and for the maintenance of a pure and scriptural discipline, in this matter, in each of their respective congregations,

3. That it gives this Court pleasure to know that during last Session of Parliament, an Act was passed, entitled the Temperance Act of 1864, and commonly known as Mr. Dunkin's Act, giving to the different Municipalities the power, if they think fit

of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, within their bounds; and, regarding this measure as well adapted to effect the object it seeks, if faithfully and honestly carried out, the Synod recommend to the different Presbyteries, Sessions, and members of the Church, generally to lead their aid in giving this measure a fair trial.

4. That the Synod recommends ministers and Sessions to bring the subject of the above Resolutions under the notice of their people, in such manner as they deem best fitted to promote the object.

SATISTICS.

Statistics, Report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the committee on Statistics. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Gray the Convener.

Report received, Diligence of Com. and Convr commended.

It was, on motion agreed, that the Report be received, the diligence of the committee, and especially of the Convener, be commended. and that ministers, and congregations be enjoined to furnish the statistics which may be required of them.

To sit half an hour longer.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod agreed to sit for half an hour longer.

TRANSFER OF STATIONS.

Lindsay & Fenelon Falls, transferred to Pres. of Cobourg.

There was taken up and read, an application from the Presbytery of Ontario, after conference with the Presbytery of Cobourg, and a similar application from the Presbytery of Cobourg, after conference with the Presbytery of Ontario, requesting the Synod to transfer the mission stations of Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, from the care of the Presbytery of Ontario, and to place them under the inspection of the Presbytery of Cobourg.

The Synod granted the transference as requested.

PROBATIONERS' SALARIES—OVERTURE.

Probationers' salaries, Overture laid aside.

The Synod took up an Overture from Dr. Thornton, on the salaries of probationers. There being no person present to support the Overture, it was laid aside.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance, verbal report.

The Synod called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. Mr. P. Gray stated verbally that no written report had been prepared, and that no occasion had arisen during the year to render it necessary to hold a meeting of the committee.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

The Committee on the Home and Foreign Record, handed in a report, which was read and received.

PRINTING—ORDER FOR.

Printing Minutes, Order on.

Ordered, that 2500 copies of the minutes of this session of Synod be printed, for the use of ministers and elders.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Collections, Order on.

The Synod ordered that the Stated Collections for the Schemes of the Church be made at the same periods as last year, namely:—

For the Synod fund, on the 3d Sabbath of July;

For the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and for the Aged and Infirm ministers' Fund, on the 3d Sabbath of October;

For the Home Mission Fund on on the 3d Sabbath of January.

For the Foreign Mission Fund, 3d Sabbath of April.

F. C. Missionary Society, collection for.

The Synod also remommended that a collection be taken up for the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the third Sabbath of September, or on such other day as may be most suitable to congregations.

THANKS.

Thanks.

On motion of Dr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. McLaren, it was resolved—That the thanks of the Synod be cordially tendered—

Accommodation Committee.

1. To the Accommodation Committee, for the faithful and efficient performance of the onerous details, with which they were charged.

2. To the Deacons and Congregation of Cote Street Church, Montreal, for the use of their church during this meeting of Synod.

3. To the members of the Church, and other friends in the city of Montreal, for the generous hospitality extended to the members of Synod.

4. To the several Railway and Steamboat Companies, for the ready and generous manner in which they acceded to the request, to permit members of the Synod to attend this session at reduced rates, over the routes of travel under their control.

PRAYER FOR COLLEGE.

Knox College, Prayer for.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod recommended, as it does hereby recommend, that, on the second Sabbath of October, special prayer be offered in all the Congregations of the Church, on behalf of Knox College.

CLOSE.

Synod Closed.

The Moderator addressed the Synod, and after engaging in praise by singing the 133rd Psalm, declared the present Synod dissolved, and called another Synod, to be held, in the City of Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, 1866, at seven o'clock, in the evening, and then closed the Session with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICAL RETURN, for the Year ending 30th. April, 1865.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied. Regular Charge	Not Regular Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Examination and Certificate.	Diminution by Death, Removal, Etc.	No Baptisms.	No. of Religious Classes. Sabbath Schools.	Bible Classes.	No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Sabbath-School	No. of Sittings in each Church.
1	St. Andrews	1	..	A. Henderson, A.M	Oct. 30, 1810	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
				Dan. Paterson, A.M	Oct. 24. 1860	94	8	7	6	60	25	1½	2	4	11	....	165	250
2	Lagauchetiere Street Montreal	1	..	Wm Taylor, D.D J. M. Gibson, B.A	Mar. 29, '31 Dec. 16, '64	400	23	...	33	150	100	3	1	6	18	....	550	650
3	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	..	..	Wm. B. Clark	Septem. 1839	253	20	22	28	200	20	1	1	....	..	5	450	
4	Henry's Church, Lachute	2	6	Thos. Henry... John Eadie, Col.	1840 Mar. 14, '62	208	22	54	22	54	40	6	1	10	21	....	150	400 100
5	Huntingdon and Athelstane	2	..	Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	127	4	9	7	38	16	5	1	5	8	....	150	450
6	Indian Lands	1	..	Donald Gordon...	Novem. 1849	157	67	30	12	100	30	365	1	7	10	....	....	300
7	St. Gabriel St. Church Montreal	..	..	A. F. Kemp, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1851	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	
8	Lochiel	1	..	Duncan Cameron.	Mar. 3, 1854	167	12	3	40	120	24	4	1	10	12	146	....	1000
9	Lancaster and Dalhousie Mills	4	2	John Anderson...	Oct. 11, 1854	255	57	7	33	....	1 b.c	9	1	9	9	....	....	
10																		
11	Leeds	3	..	James McConechy	Mar. 18, 1855	215	10	4	20	60	40	3	1	6	6	....	100	180
12	Inverness	1	..	John Crombie, A M	Aug. 8, 1855	172	30	8	20	....	....	1	1	9	7	....	....	320
13	Vankleek Hill	..	..	Peter Currie.....	Feb. 9, 1856	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	
14	English River	2	..	Alexan. Young...	Jan. 28, 1857	184	18	12	27	75	30	3	1	6	10	....	300	370
13	St. Eustache	2	..															
14	Grand Freniere and St. Therese	3	..	Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	134	3	3	9	4	....	....	1½	5	8	....	70	200 100
15	Kenyon	..	..	Adam J. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100
16	Lingwick	..	..	John Milloy.....	Feb. 3. 1859	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
17	Lachute, 1st	3	..	John Mackie.....	May 18, 1859	96	6	5	10	30	40	1	1	7	6	....	150	250
18	Richmond	3	3	John Mackay.....	May 26, 1859	90	4	4	5	50	6	2	1	5	8	....	100	600
19	Cote St. Ch., Montreal	1	..	D. H. McVicar...	Oct. 19, 1859	591	77	25	36	199	152	3	....	8	8	450	807	958
20	St. Louis and Valleyfield	2	..	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	160	18	8	15	70	22	1	1	5	5	....	300	200
21	New Glasgow	1	2	Robert Binnie....	May 20, 1861	73	8	2	7	15	....	1	2	4	6	....	100	160
22	Mille Isles	2	..	John Irvine	1846	58	18	1	10	....	30	1	..	1	9	....	90	150
23	Winslow	..	..	John McDonald..	Feb. 26, 1864	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	146
24	Chateauguay Basin	1	..	D. Black, (ord miss)	Sept. 1837	41	1	10	4	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	150
25	St. Joseph St., Montreal	1	..	P. D. Muir, B.A...	Oct. 19, 1848	130	48	10	15	177	35	1	1	2	3	....	610	556
26	Metis	1	1	Thomas Fenwick..	Oct. 30, 1861	62	5	...	3	12	20	1	1	3	4	80	76	250
27	Farnham	2	1	Vacant.....		....	100	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	3	5	....	100	250
28	La Guerre	2	..	Do		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
29	Kennebec	3	..	Do		....	15	2	1	9	....	....	1	2	....	6	....	100
30	Cote des Neiges	1	..	Do		....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	6	....	180
31	Martintown and Williamstown	..	..	Do		....	70	7	7	4	....	....	1	....	7	3	....	380
32	St. Sylvester	..	..	Do		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls, Union Ch.	1	3	W. Aitken.....	Oct. 1839	100	4	3	11	60	30	1	1	4	5	330	600	340
2	McNab	2	1	S. C. Fraser, A.M	March 1844	142	6	4	7	...	12	...	1	7	12	....	....	200
3	Ottawa, Knox's church	1	..	Thos. Wardrope..	Aug. 13, 1845	277	27	15	24	150	40	2	1	7	9	230	500	650
4	Beckwith, Knox's ch. & Ashton, Melville, do	2 1	..	John M'Kinnon	Feb. 4, 1846	125	5	5	5	....	....	2	1	3	6	....	....	280
5	Perth, Free church	1	..	J. B. Duncan....	July, 1848	271	18	3	...	90	90	...	1	15	7	300	100	
6	Aylmer and Nepean	4	1	J. L. Gourlay	March, 1851	176	20	140	28	60	....	1	1	9	12	....	400	930

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7	Bristol	1	1	David Wardrope	June, 1855	160	14	4	16	60	50	2	1	5	7	....	200	330
8	Osgoode	2	2	James Wyte	Nov. 24, 1858	255	10	20	19	110	50	8	1	10	10	....	180	260
9	Ramsay	2	..	Wm McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	259	11	11	17	200	20	...	....	6	...	332	400	446
10	Pembroke	1	2	John McEwan	Sept 7, 1859	100	5	...	3	....	38	1	1	4	4	....	....	200
11	Wakefield	2	..	Joseph White	Aug. 7, 1862	152	19	10	21	120	15	1	1	4	7	....	425	190
12	Dalhousie and N. Sherbrooke	3	..	Vacant		95	...	3	6	72	....	....	....	3	7	....	236	150
13	Fitzroy Harbour	..	..	Vacant		61	...	...	10	....	....	1	....	6	3	....	80	.....
..	Torbolton	..	..	Do														
..	Pakenham	..	..	Do														
14	Renfrew	..	..	Do														
15	Cumberland, &c	..	..	Do														

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	1	..	James McIntosh	1828	99	1	10	7	14	20	2	1	3	6	....	....	180
2	Gananoque, St. Andrews	1	..	Henry Gordon	1833	65	3	1	12	55	25	1	1	5	7	...	150	280
3	Kingston, Chalmers' Ch.	1	..	Patrick Gray	1846	142	14	10	12	128	....	1	2	3	6	....	425	700
4	Picton and Demorestville	2	..	Robert C. Swinton	1850	100	7	2	20	131	15	1	1	5	10	24	401	500
5	Kingston, Brock St. Ch.	1	..	Andrew Wilson	1851	237	19	14	31	185	15	1	1	4	7	242	....	485
6	Belleville	1	..	William McLaren	1853	217	21	13	15	109	110	3	1	5	9	....	350	464
7	Napanee	2	2	John Scott	1853	84	6	7	8	90	....	3	1	5	..	....	300	
8	Storrington & Pittsburgh	2	..	Thos. S. Chambers	1855	83	6	1	10	....	....	..	1	6	12	....	79	230
9	Madoc	2	4	David Wishart	1857	161	29	6	47	120	30	1	1	8	2	....	450	200
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	2	1	John Turnbull	1862	67	4	3	4	40	35	2	1½	3	5	....	....	168
11	Tyendinaga and Consecon	3	..	Thomas Kellough	1863	65	3	..	8	25	...	1	1	3	10	....	....	200
12	Camden and Sheffield	4	..	Vacant	....	70	3	1	..	40	50	1	1½	4		....	200	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Milbrook and	1	..	James Douglass	June, 1823	88	19	7	..	...	...	..	1½	6	8	....	....	152
	Centreville	1	..	....	....	248	19	12	52	3	...	1	1½	6	7	....	....	253
2	Peterborough and	1	..	Jno. M. Roger	March, 1833	435	38	17	40	125	30	1	1	16	6	200	200	1000
	Lakefield	0	..	....	....	100	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	6	3	....	....	300
3	Percy	1	..	Thos. Alexander	March, 1835	75	2	4	7	40	17	1	1	4	3	....	100	300
4	Verulam	3	..	John Paterson	1840	120	..	..	15	55	12	2	1	8	..	....	....	
5	Emily	3	..	John Ewing	June, 1846	145	..	..	..	...	...	..	1	4	..	....	....	
6	Grafton and Vernonville	2	..	J. W. Smith	March 1849	170	21	18	11	60	40	3	1	5	8	....	160	220
7	Baltimore & Coldsprings	2	..	Wm. J. McKenzie	Oct. 15, 1850	260	10	4	22	75	15	2	oc	10	14	...	250	270
8	Keene and Westwood	2	..	Francis Andrews	1852	300	16	16	20	50	...	..	1	..	11	100	300	500
9	Cobourg	1	..	John Laing	June, 1854	270	2	20	27	221	62	3	1	4	10	200	500	830
10	Springville	0	..	Wm. Blain	..									..				
11	Norwood	1	..	James Bowie	May 15, 1855	58	2	1	16	8	22	1	1	5	..	....	....	220
	Hastings	1	..	....	....	44	6	10	12	20	10	..	1	2	..	....	....	260
12	Colborne and Brighton	2	2	Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857	110	2	6	7	50	10	2	1	5	8	....	120	550
13	Perrytown and	1	..	Wm. Lochead	Sept. 20, 1859	113	2	11	..	60	22	1	..	4	6	....	....	325
	Oakhills	1	..	....	....	48	3	7	..	...	...	1	..	..	6	....	....	150
14	Port Hope	1	..	D. Waters, M. A.	1861	102	15	25	12	130	36	1¼	1	4	6	....	420	800
15	Bowmanton and	1	..	....	....	81	13	8	7	25	15	½	1	5	5	....	100	200
	Alnwick	1	..	W. McWilliam, B.A	Sept. 23. 1863	35	4	2	1	20	12	½	1	3	5	....	....	180

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	1	..	R H. Thornton, DD	1833	90	16	14	11	..	22	1	1	4	12	....	200	400
2	Dunbarton and Canton	2	..	Alex. Kennedy	Sept. 30, 1835	78	7	8	7	34	38	1	..	3	..	....	....	....
3	Clarke	2	..	Geo. Lawrence	July, 1837	206	13	18	20	..	44	5	1	6	12	350	....	....
4	Claremont and	2	..	John Baird, M.A.	June 18, 1843	93	4	4	5	30	..	4	1	3	..	....	....	196
5	Erskine Church	2	..			46	..	..	1	20	..	4	1	3	..	....	....	200

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5	Woodville	3	..	John McTavish	1844	197	9	13	12	200	20	5	½	12	11	....	200	740
6	Beaverton	2	..	JohnMcLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	95	5	8	15	70	30	6	occ	6	7	....	250	450
7	Cartwright	2	1	W. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847	115	3	7	24	30	....	occ	1½	2	8	....	90	.....
	Ballyduff	1	..			50	5	5	17	60	...	occ	1½	2	7	....	.....	.....
8	Bowmanville	2	..	John Smith ...	Sept. 2, 1851	240	..	..	..	180	....	3	1	6	9	....	.....	.....
	Enniskillen																	
9	Wick	2	..	Robt. McArthur.	Nov. 29, 1854	100	13	..	..	35	15	1	1	4	10	...	300	.....
	Greenbank																	
10	Newton	1	..	George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	91	4	9	3	Un.	33	2	1	4	10	....	Un.	.....
	Newcastle	1	..			58	10	7	5	50	13	1	1	3	5	....	150	.....
11	Columbus and Brooklin	2	..	Oliver Labelle	Mar. 14, 1865	186	7	17	11	186	....	1	1	4	14	....	1000	328
12	Ashburn	1	..	Vacant	....	56	2	2	3	6	2	1	....	2	5	.....	....	300
13	Uxbridge	1	..	Vacant	.....	23	3	..	2	Un.	....	1	....	2	6	.....	.....	.....
14	Whitby	1	..	Vacant	.....	64	..	2	3	8	....	1	....	....	7	....	300	250
15	Prince Albert	1	..	Vacant	.....	32	3	8	..	35	....	..	....	4	....	....	400	250

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	West Gwillimbury, 1st.	..	..	William Fraser.	Sept. 2, 1834	40	5	12	6	40	20	1	....	3	5	225	350	150
	Essa, 1st	..	..			102	13	6	10	....	....	1	1	5	5	....	137	250
2	Chinquacousy, 1st	2	..	David Coutts	1836	79	11	7	14	75	15	...	1	4	5	75	200	164
	Chinquacousy, 2nd					45	2	6	2	....		...	1	4	5	....	....	160
3	Knox Church, Toronto	1	..	Alexander Topp	1838	610	40	18	...	380		1	1	9	5	....	600	1250
4	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	1	..	John Jennings, DD	July, 1838	302	...	...	...	147	52	...	...	...	...	300	450	
5	Vaughan and	1	..	Peter Glassford.	Oct. 10, 1838	81	15	13	3	30	14	...	1	3	6	....	100	180
	Albion	1	..			53	1	5	3	20		...	....	3	5	....	100	140
6	Richmond Hill and	2	..	James Dick...	Dec. 22, 1842	141	5	6	10	75	12	1	2	8	7	100	300	400
	Thornhill																	200
7	Innisfil and	2	..	Thos. Wightman	Feb., 1844	201	25	16	25	85	35	59	2	9	8	....	249	480
	Barrie																	250
8	Cooke's Ch., Toronto	1	..	William Gregg...	June 22, 1847	340	64	49	31	300	90	4	1	7	9	...	1150	950
9	First Brampton and	2	..	James Pringle..	Jan. 19, 1848	81	13	5	6	40	20	1	1	5	12	....	200	250
	Derry West	2	..			59	5	4	4	30	12	...	1	3	9	300	....	150
10	Kildonan	..	..	John Black....	1851													
	Little Britain	..	..															
	Fairfield	..	..	Jas. Nisbet....	1850													
	Fort Garry	..	..															
11	Collingwood	1	..	Robert Rodgers ..	1850	26	5	15	7	60	....	1	2	....	6	....	150	150
12	Union and Norval	2	..	Joseph Alexander.	1851	211	11	7	15	11	....	1	1	13	11			
13	Orillia and	1	..	John Gray.....	May 21, 1851	150	45	9	29	80	25	1	1	5	4	....	400	220
	East Oro	1	..			117	5	5	10	40	20	1	1	4	5	....	100	
14	King	2	..	James Adams....	July 28, 1852	100	10	1	12	50	....	...	....	4	7	....	40	120
15	West Oro	1	1	James Ferguson..	....								....					
16	Boston Ch.	1	..	James Mitchell.	Feb. 1857	94	8	10	7	30	50	...	1	4	.. .	600		
	Knox Ch., Milton	1	..			38	6	6	11	34	....	...	1	2	3	....	100	
17	Gould St. Ch, Toronto	1	..	John M. King....	Oct. 1857	203	63	15	9	146	70	2	1½	5	7	....	500	480
18	Caledon and Orangeville	3	..	Alexander McFaul	March, 1858	100	4	12	14	100	20	1	4	4	12	....	180	750
19	Medonte and Flos	4	..	George Craw.....	Dec., 1859	168	11	3	15	.....	.....	1	2	3	16			
20	Stayner and	2	2	JamesGreenfield	Nov. 24, 1859	78	10	5	9	60		2	oc.	4	....			550
	Bowmore																	
21	Markham	2	..	Julius Straus.....	April, 1860	144	10	11	10	45	20	1		7	4	48	250	
22	Scarborough	2	..	D. H. Fletcher...	Nov. 8 1860	253	41	19	39	....	63	1	1	8	10	.....	....	300
23	Oakville	1	1	Robt. Scott.....	Nov. 23, 1860	100	4	13	13	98	20	1	1	7	12	....	200	1827

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24	King and Laskey	2	..	James Milligan	1861	114	12	8	14	....	20	..	1	8	....	....	....	200
25	Streetsville	1	..	Walter Wright	Mar. 24, 1864	100	13	8	7	50	10	2	1½	6	6	165	117	250
26	Alliston, &c.	4	2	John K. Hislop	Nov. 10, 1862	130	36	11	65	150	56	2	2	4	15	....	300	890
27	Mono Centre & West	2	..	Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	96	8	6	21	11	....	..	1	4	10	....	250	254
28	Georgetown and Limehouse	1	..	Robt. Ewing	Rec. settled.													
29	West Gwillimbury and Bradford	2	..	Vacant		62	..	.	2	50	....	..	....	4	10	....	400	400
30	West Ch., Toronto	1	..	Vacant		45	3	..	6	....	....	1	....	2	5	....	300	320
31	York Mills and Fisherville	1	..	Vacant		60	8	..	13	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	200	203
		1	..			....	7	..	3	....	....	..	....	2	....	....	....	.....
32	2nd Brampton	..	..	Vacant														

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro West	1	..	Thomas Christie		92	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	150
2	Binbrook	1	..	G. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	40	8	5	12	79	10	1	1	9	11	....	80	70
	Smithfield	1	..			29	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	60
	Castor	1	..															
3	Beverly	1	1	John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	181	12	11	12	42	40	1	1	4	7	200	150	480
4	Nairn	1	..	Alex. McLean, M.A	Feb. 14, 1844	136	16	23	13	50	15	2	2	5	10	....	200	280
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	1	..	David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	415	32	20	25	297	60	7	1	7	17	....	400	1200
6	Dundas	1	..	Robt. Wallace	July 15, 1846	63	9	5	..	..	..	1	2	4	7	....	400	250
7	St. Catharines	1	..	Robt. F. Burns	July 1, 1847	44	3	3	1	..	10	1	2	2	7	....	350	200
	Port Dalhousie	1	..			134	22	10	16	153	34	2	1	2	7	250	400	340
8	Central Ch., Hamilton	1	..	W. Ormiston, D.D.	Nov. 1849	35	..	..	..	83	7	..	1	2	5	....	600	260
9	Caledonia	1	..	James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	520	87	47	55	310	75	5	1	8	11	....	500	1488
	Allan Settlement	1	..															
10	Ancaster Village	1	..	John Lees	July 10, 1855	210	20	20	16	130	..	..	1	6	7	....	400	520
	Ancaster East	1	..			67	3	5	7	58	50	..	1	3	6	....	320	180
	Ancaster West	1	..			53	3	10	11	50	..	1	1	2	4	....	150	200
11	Port Dover	1	..	Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856	49	..	1	2	32	12	..	1	4	6	....	50	140
	Simcoe	1	..			130	12	8	17	70	15	1	1	5	2	....	200	250
12	Dunnville	1	..	John Rennie	April 22, 1857	40	6	3	1	30	..	..	1	2	2	....	....	
	North Cayuga	1	1			98	5	10	13	80	..	..	1	3	5	38	300	200
13	Jarvis	1	..	John M'Robie	Oct. 21, 1857	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	3	....	....	
	Walpole	1	..			78	7	1	14	..	1	1	1½	4	7	....	....	250
14	Grimsby	1	1	John. G. Murray	July 7, 1858	61	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	3	4	....	....	260
	Beamsville	1	1			95	2	5	7	7	1	..	2	3	12	....	200	800
15	Sutherland St., Caledonia	1	..	Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863	81	9	2	11	35	15	1	1½	4	2	200	100	300
16	Oneida	1	1	Alex. Grant	Jan. 27, 1864	123	14	2	33	33	27	1	2	5	4	....	....	300
	Indiana	1	1			30	7	..	10	..	..	..	1	3	1	....	....	50
	Eastern Seneca	1	1			32	3	2	11	..	..	..		2	..	....	....	300
17	Knox's Ch., Hamilton	..	..	Vacant	....	337	9	155	47	150	..	2		4	10	300	300	1200
18	Knox's Ch., Duncas	..	..	Do	....	110	8	7	10	100	16	1	2	2	7	....	400	450
19	Waterdown	..	..	Do	....													200
	Wellington Square	..	..			80	..	4	4	..	..	..		3	4	50	....	150
20	Crowland	..	..	Do	....	34	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	....	70	144
21	Port Colborne	..	..	Do	....													
	Welland	..	..															
22	Niagara	..	..	Do	....													
23	Chippawa	..	..	Do	....	33	4	6	4	120	..	..	..	2	5	300	350	260
24	Kilbride	½	..	Do	....	44	6		7				1	2	6	80	250	
25	Welland Port	..	..	Do	....													

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25	St. Ann's, Gainsboro....	2	1			78	5	3	5	50	15	1	2	4	6		350	475
26	North Pelham																	

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Willis Church, Blenheim.	1	1	John Gillespie....	June 19, 1845	148	6	11	10	60	...	1	1	5	9	....	250	350
2	Erskine Ch., Woodstock.	1	..	Wm. Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847	78	23	12	2	50	15	1	1	5	9	....	400	200
3	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll...	1	..	Archibald Cross ..	Aug. 17, 1848	119	11	18	11	40	35	1	1½	5	13	....	92	280
4	Knox's Church, Ayr....	1	..	Duncan McRuar..	Nov. 25, 1851	284	21	..	23	100	115	3	..	7	3	....	200	600
5	Chalmers' Ch. Woodstock	1	..	D. McDermid	May 26, 1852	89	16	6	..	60	12	2	oc.	7	9	....	....	420
6	Glenmorris	1	..	John Dunbar.....	May 18, 1853	147	9	4	9	70	35	1	1	4	5	430	300	220
7	Knox's Ch. Woodstock..	1	..	Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	194	9	4	17	...	31	1	1	7	9	....	500	580
8	Knox's Ch. Ingersol	1	1	John Straith	Jan. 31, 1857	157	9	26	13	150	53	2	1	7	12	....	500	560
9	Dumfries St. Ch. Paris..	1	..	John James.....	Sep. 29, 1857	202	23	21	16	...	...	1	..	6	14	....	....	623
10	Chesterfield.....	1	..	W. Robertson A.M	Jan. 26, 1859	181	10	13	..	80	25	1	1	4	13	250	....	330
11	Zion Church, Brantford..	1	..	W. Cochrane, A.M.	June 7, 1859	295	38	16	21	340	50	2	2	7	13	150	700	504
12	Mount Pleasant	1	..	Wm. Peattie.....	Jan. 24, 1860	74	8	..	6	36	10	..	1	4	7	300	150	160
13	St. George.....	1	..	Robt. Hume, A.M.	May 22, 1860	95	7	16	18	60	22	..	1	3	5	....	412	250
14	Norwichville, &c.....	2	..	Wm. Donald	Oct. 30, 1860	87	6	4	13	70	8	1	2	5	8	....	400	375
15	Ratho.....	1	..	F. McQuaig.....	Nov. 28, 1860	94	13	3	6	50	30	oc.	1	4	12	....	100	300
16	Innerkip.....	1	..			89	5	1	10	50	15	1	1	5	7	....	250	175
17	River St. Church, Paris..	1	..	J. Robertson, A.M.	July 23, 1862	121	34	9	12	75	...	1	1	5	10	....	300	300
18	Tilsonburg, &c.....	2	..	Wm. Richardson..	March 3, 1863	80	3	7	8	25	18	1	2	6	8	....	150	520
19	Stanley St., Church, Ayr	1	..	Vacant.....		212	20	9	14	70	30	..	....	7	15	158	250	600
20	Wellington St. Church, Brantford	1	..	Vacant.....		68	4	7	....	50	....	1	....	4	15	....	300	320
21	Beachville.....	..	..	Vacant.....		25	8	8	6	40	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	250
22	St. Andrews, East Oxford	..	..	Vacant.....		30	2	1	3	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	200

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	English Settlement...	1	..	James Skinner.	March 31, 1834	124	3	11	12	177	55	1m	2	5	6	600	250	320
	Bethel Proof Line....	1	1			103	4	4	7	55	48	1m	2	6	6	400	150	340
2	Embro.....	1	..	Don. McKenzie .	May, 1834	210	10	8	32	150	50	30y	1	9	15	....	200	850
3	Thamesford.....	1	..	John Fraser.....	1845	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	7	11	....	....	470
4	Harwich	2	2	A. W. Waddell...	Dec., 1847	70	..	1	7	40	..	1	1	4	5	....	....	.....
5	Knox Chnrch, Ekfrid...	3	..	W. R. Sutherland.	Feb. 16. 1848	110	12	11	23	80	30	1	1	8	8	....	....	800
6	Adelaide St., Ch., Chatham	..	..	Angus McColl....	Feb., 1848	128	12	2	....	....	12	1	1	5	....	....	....	.....
7	Williams	..	..	LachlanM'Pherson	Feb. 7, 1849													
8	London, 1st Church.....	1	..	J. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	....	15	7	16	60	18	1	var	4	19	....	200	.....
9	St. Andrew's Ch., London	1	..	John Scott.....	Oct., 1850	300	48	26	20	365	68	1	....	6	14	....	900	608
10	Buxton	..	..	William King....	May 14, 1851	70	8	6	8	80	25	2	2	3	4	300	250	.....
11	Mandawmin	..	..	James W. Chesnut	March 10, 1853													
12	Wellington St., Chatham	1	.	William Walker..	Oct., 1853	110	4	2	6	80	....	1	1	4	4	....	250	250
13	Detroit.....	1	..	Stephen Balmer..	July 22, 1858	294	65	10	27	200	60	1	....	3	6	....	600	.....
14	Carlisle & W. McGillivray	..	..	William Fletcher.	Feb. 17, 1859	127	12	6	17	200	40	6	1	2	12		400	650
15	Wallacetown.....	1	..	A. McDiarmid.	April 27, 1859	95	5	5	9	40	....	2	1	3	14	....	124	300
	Duff's Church.....	1	..															
16	Wardsville	2	1	Neil McKinnon..	Feb. 21, 1861	140	16	6	16	80	....	1	1	5	10	....	250	580
17	Bosanquet.....	3	..	Peter Goodfellow.	Jan. 29, 1862	146	31	3	10	200	....	4	1	6	16	....	200	162
18	Belmont & Yarmouth...	2	..	Archibald Currie.	Feb. 7, 1860	142	6	2	14	....	30	4	1	7	14	...	...	620
19	Westminster	1	..	George Simpson..	July 30, 1862													
20	Mosa	1	..	Arch. Stewart....	Nov. 26, 1862	160	15	4	....	....	2	3	2	8	10	....	....	200
21	St. Andrew's Church, St. Thomas.....	1	..	Geo. Cuthbertson.	Oct. 7, 1857	123	18	1	....	120	19	1½	1½	5	7	....	320	280
22	St. Ann's, Kankakee....	..	..	Charles Chiniquy.														
23	Warwick	2	..	J. F. R. S. Fayette	Dec. 13, 1843	98	22	3	36	....	20	2	2	6	11	....	....	370

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24	Bear Creek and	2	..	Peter McDermid..	March 6, 1860	145	..	..	18	6	1	1	1	5	15	....	100	150
	Burns' Church Moore..																	200
25	Delaware and Komoka..	2	..	Geo. Grant.....	Jan. 25, 1865	rec.	eet.											
26	Tilbury.....	2	..	William Troup...	Aug. 7, 1851	130	..	1	11	....	53	2	....	7	5	....	200	300
27	British Columbia.....			Daniel Duff.....	April 19, 1864													
28	Sarnia.....			Vacant														
29	Rear of Aldborough.....			.....	....	55	5	..	3	2		..	....	3	5	....	....	332
30	Amherstburg.....	..	..	.....	....	25		..	..	....		..	....	1	4	....	40	200
31	Plympton, North and	..	..	.....	....	125	15	4	9	....	....	1	....	4	10	....	....	100
	South.....	..	..															200
32	Strathroy and.....																	
	Adelaide.....																	
33	Lobo.....																	
34	Oil Springs.....					155	12	1	1	....	....	1	2	6	...	....	....	450
35	Ridgetown.....	4	..	.....	....													
36	Napier.....																	
37	Fingal.....																	
38	Elmira, Ill., U. S.....																	
39	Windsor.....																	
40	Dunwich.....																	
42	Brooke																	
43	Vienna and Port Burwell.																	
44	North Dorchester.....																	

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melville Church	1	..	George Smellie...	March, 1836	403	27	18	36	90	17	1	..	8	3	....	350	582
2	Elora, Knox's Church..	1	..	John Duff.....	Aug. 10, 1836	232	5	9	17	62	20	1	1	6	10	108	140	402
3	Eramosa, 1st.....	1	..	Wm. Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	152	13	14	10	73	16	1	1	5	6	464	373	
4	Guelph, 1st.....	1	..	Robt. Torrance ..	Nov. 11, 1846	....												
5	Guelph, Knox's Church.	1	..	W. S. Ball.....	Feb. 28, 1949	....												
6	Erin	1	..	J. A. Thomson	July 25, '55	125	9	3	4	5	..	1	1	5	9	....	....	326
	Caledon West.	1	..			54	2	..	...	...	..	..	1	2	7	....	....	
7	Elora, Chalmers' Church.	1	..	James Middlemiss.	June 3, 1856	181	8	6	14	70	22	1	1	6	9	....	350	310
8	West Puslinch.....	1	..	Andrew McLean..	Mar. 10, 1857	97	12	5	18	35	20	1	1	6	12	....	186	
9	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch..	1	..	John McMechan..	May, 1857	47	11	10	7	35	15	1	2	2	6	....	150	175
10	Rothsay.....	1	..	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, '57													
	Wallace	1	..															
11	Garafraxa, St. John's Ch.	1	1	Wm. Millican....	Sept. 21, 1859	243	19	9	30	85	40	1	1	5	9	....	200	250
12	Eden Mills.....	1	..	James Thom...	Oct. 27, '59	49	6	4	3	50	..	1	1½	3	10	....	250	185
	Rockwood	1	..			26	9	..	5	55	30	2	1½	..	..	....	150	
13	Doon.....	1	..	M. McKenzie...	Feb. 12, '62													
	Hespeler.	1	..															
14	Galt, 2nd.....	1	..	Wm. T. Murdoch.	Sept. 10, 1862	284	28	39	37	80	22	1	1	7	12	....	650	524
15	Acton, Knox's Church...	1	..	Lachlin Cameron.	Nov. 5, 1862	124	18	6	5	30	60	1	1	2	9	....	430	300
16	Glenallan and Hollin....	2	..	Thos. McGuire...	Mar. 8, 1864	141	57	21	8	45	52	oc.	1½	5	18	....	350	200
17	Woolwich, Chalmer's Ch.	2	..	Ed. Graham	Sept. 28, 1864	105	32	1	17	..	..	..	1	4	.	....	....	270
18	Minto.....	1	2	Geo. McLennan..	Nov. 9, 1864	142	22	2	18	..	..	1	1	5	9	....	100	
19	Galt, Knox's Church....	1	..	Vacant	.....	520	20	..	36	140	20	1	..	14	15	...	300	776
20	East Puslinch.....	1	..	do.	.....	196	9	39	22	..	..	12	..	6	17	120	....	400
21	Nassagaweya	2	..	do.	.....	130	7	4	17	..	..	..	..	4	6	....	....	260
22	Alma and Cumnock....	2	..	do.	.....	43	..	3	10	..	..	oc.	4	6	..	....	....	
23	Arthur and Kenilworth...	2	..	do.	.....	43	11	3	10	..	..	oc.	4	6	..	....	....	200

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14	Everton & Mimosa	2	..	Vacant														
15	Luther	3	..	Mission Station														

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	West's Co'rs & Gamble Set.	2	..	Thomas Lowry	Sept. 24, 1833	161	11	2	29	80	....	..	½	6	16	....	200	.....
2	Norman St., Stratford	1	..	Thomas M'Pherson	Oct. 10, 1836	220	22	19	23	75	20	2	1	4	7	....	300	400
3	North Easthope	1	..	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	118	3	2	12	45	16	1	1	5	5	....	....	230
4	Harrington	1	..	Wm. Meldrum	March, 1840	68	5	4	18	35	20	7	1	3	9	....	....	300
5	Wellesley	2	..	James Boyd	July 7, 1847	90	2	2	17	50	45	3	1	4	10	....	250	270
6	Shakspeare &c	2	..	A. A. Drummond	Oct 20, 1847	85	7	22	10	110	30	1½	1	4	12	....	400	300
7	Widder St., St Marys	1	..	William Caven	Oct. 7, 185	200	47	14	..	130	40	2	1	9	....	....	400	500
8	Avon Ch., Downie & Carlingford	2	..	William Doak	Feb. 14, 1855	172	20	4	19	120	86	1	1	4	12	....	600	397
9	Hibbert	3	1	Jno. Fotheringham	Feb. 27, 1856	121	13	5	26	..	50	1	2	4	24	33	420	240
10	Mornington	1	..	David Beattie	April 27, 1857	150	8	5	19	40	35	1	1	3	12	....	....	....
11	Avonbank & Fullarton	2	..	Robt. Hamilton	June 30, 1858	222	12	5	17	70	50	2	1	9	10	....	350	500
12	Nissouri N & S., Fish Creek & Biddulph	4	..	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	262	23	3	31	70	70	oc	1	11	....	....	500	700
13	Elma Centre, Monkton Molesworth, Listowell	4	.	Robert Renwick	28 June, 1863	190	21	4	29	65	....	oc	1	8	26	....	....	.....
14	Knox's Ch., Mitchell	1	..	Vacant	....	107	5	2	..	70	8	1	1	2	7	....	260	250
15	Burns' Ch. Zorra	1	..	Mission Station	....	21	4	..	4	13	12	1	2	3	5	....	61	168

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St., Owen Sound	3	..	Thomas Stevenson	June 22, 1840	135	25	17	18	100	20	1	2	3	9	....	500	300
2	Southampton & W. Arran	2	..	Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	130	10	8	17	30		2	1	5	10		300	
3	Normanby	4	..	Patrick Greig	1853	143	18	12	36	60	40	1	1	8	20	125	175	
4	Lake Shore	1	..	Robert Dewar	1855	100	7	7	14	5	1	..	1	5	6	....	250	200
5	Meaford, Griersville, &c.	3	..	John Gauld	June 3, 1856	82	9	4	11	....	20	2	1½	4	15	....	....	
6	Walkerton	3	..	R. C. Moffat	Oct. 4, 1857	160	19	11	24	50	30	2	1	5	6	195	170	200
7	Sullivan & Glenelg	2	..	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	206	25	10	..	250	....	4	1	6	11	100	400	400
8	Durham	1	..	William Park	May. 18, 1859	124	9	8	16	98	25	1	1	5	9	....	420	250
9	Paisley	2	..	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	180	25	2	20	50	16	2	1	7	8	....	100	
10	Mount Forest	..	..	J. McMillan	Jan. 29, 1857	102	7	5	6	40	25	2	....	5	12	....	100	400
11	Rocky Saugeen, &c.	4	..	Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	164	11	4	25	166	....	1	1	10	5	....	200	500
12	Port Elgin	1	..	Alexander Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	54	6	6	6	70	....	4	1	5	7	100	100	200
13	Carrick	..	..	William Hay	Sept. 24. 1863													
14	Knox Ch., Owen Sound	..	..	Vacant														
15	St. Vincent, &c.	3	..	Do	....	110	8	2	8	....	....		....	2	5	....	80	
16	Southampton & Dumblane	2	..	Do	....	85	1	12	11	10	....		....	7	10	70	252	420
17	North Briant	..	..	Do	....	80	22	6	1	....	....	7	....	3	1	....	150	170

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Brick Ch., Bayfield	1	1	James Duncan	June, 1836	118	10	8	22	35	....	1	1	4	4	90	250	170
2	West Ch., Kincardine and Pine River	1	..	Walter Inglis	Oct. 18, 1842	47	2	6	7	54	10	1	....	4	8	30	120	150
						70	9	4	12	12	....	..	....	2	5	....	....	160
3	Egmondville	1	1	William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845													
4	Warrensville & Francistown	2	..	John Logie	Dec. 1849	252	16	12	30	110	20	3	1	7	12	200	200	300
5	Knox Ch., Goderich	1	..	Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	160	25	..	16	200	22	1	1	7	9	....	500	750
6	Brucefield	1	..	John Ross	Sept. 25, 1851	169	7	5	..	3,SS	30	sev.	oc.	3	5	....	....	400
7	McKillop	1	1	Mathew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	150	18	3	18	171	35	1	1	4	10	200	200	270
8	Knox Ch., Ainleyville and Wroxeter	2	..	Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854	230	34	18	30	....	....	..	1	8	..	....	....	.
9	Blythe, Hullett and Manchester	3	..	John Stewart	March 8, 1855	278	28	5	28	130	20	4	1	6	15	....	340	650

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10	Ashfield and Huron.....	2	..	Alexander Grant.	Aug. 4, 1858													
11	Willis Church, Clinton ..	1	..	A. D McDonald ..	April 28, 1859	178	25	5	34	150	35	2	1	6	9	..	525	338
12	South Bruce & Greenock	2	1	Alex. McKay	April 25, 1860	111	9	3	15	120	14	1	1	8	10	..	200	550
13	North and Centre Bruce.	2	..	Wm. Mathieson ..	May 1. 1862	51	8	2	10	40	..	1	1	6	5	..	....	
14	Culross and Kinloss.....	2	..	Adam Mckay	July 24, 1862	140	..	..	..	....	..	4	1	7	..	..	..	
15	Riversdale, Enniskillen, and North Kinloss....	3	..	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11. 1862	96	24	2	27	152	43	2	2	7	12	36	100	370
16	Melville Ch., Ainleyville. Cranbrook. Walton	3	.	John Ferguson...	Jan. 31, 1865	90	..	..	9	....	1	..	..	3	21	..	....	
17	Thames Road & Kirkton..	2	..	Henry Gracey ...	Mar. 22, 1865	...	Rec set.											
18	Knox Ch., Kincardine...	2	..	Vacant	.....	85	3	4	30	45	2	2	..	4	4	..	100	250
19	Calvin Ch, St. Helens and East Kinloss	2	..	do.	.....	102	13	10	22	45	1	2	..	..	17	..	....	550

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Without Charge.....	..	..	Robert Boyd, D D.	Feb. 8, 1821													
2	Gloucester & N. Gower	4	..	Wm. Lochead, Sr.	Dec. 1830	122	..	6	20	80	25	oc	1	7	12	....	300	200
3	Waddington, N.Y.....	2	..	John Morrison...	May 12, 1829	3 6	6	3	23	163	84	3	1	6	12	300		400
4	Prescott	1	1	Wm. Ferrie, A.M.	1839	194	17	13	17	138	30	2	1	7	8		200	394
5	Kemptville.....	2	..	J. Charles Quin. .	Sept. 1850	74	6	7	11	....	....	oc	1	6	....	....	200	400
6	Brockville	1	1	J. K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 13, 1853	220	30	10	12	75	30	2	1	3	6	....	200	400
7	South Gower & Mountain	2	..	Robt. McKenzie..	Sept. 1853	110	13	2	15	80	20	2	2	7	13	....	150	
8	West Winchester and North Winchester	2	..	Wm. Bennett....	1855	50	5	4	10	25	..	2	1	3	5	....		250
9	Spencervillle and Edwardsburg	2	..	E. W. Garner....	1856	14 40	4	..	8 4	40 ..	..	..	1	....	7	....	50	150
10	Osnabruck.....	1	..	Alex. Matheson ..	Nov. 28, 1860	45 79	.. 8	.. 7	4 10	40 40	8 15	.. ..	1 1	2 3 4	2 3 4	....	....	168 150 304
11	Yonge and Lyn.....	2	.	John Burton.....	Nov. 17, 1864	rec.	set.											
12	Cornwall	..	..	Vacant														
13	Westport	..	..	Do														
14	Williamsburg	..	..	Do														
15	Mirickville	..	..	Do														

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FROM 1st MAY, 1864, TO 30th APRIL, 1865, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation,	Minister.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really Paid.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund, (Ordinary)	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Other Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational Synodical, and benevolent purposes.	Value of Church Property	Debt on Church Property	Are there Manse, Glebe, and Burying Ground.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	c	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c.	
1	St. Andrews	A. Henderson, M.A Daniel Paterson	600 00	500 00	300 00	38 98	538 98	4 55	18 56	9 53	3 50	4 51	36 00	38 14	648 77	1200	50 00	
2	Lagauchetiere St. Montreal	W. Taylor, D. D. J. M. Gibson, B. A.	1640 00	1871 67		7471 03	9342 70	54 00	160 00	250 00	200 00	63 12	40 10	1282 07	11396 99	16000		M
3	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	William B. Clark	1400 00	1400 00		3718 07	5118 07	208 00	89 95		25 32	25 00		72 35	5538 69			
4	Henry's Church Lachute	Thomas Henry John Fadie	760 00	700 00	60 00	50 00	750 00		23 40	14 67	16 19	28 00	17 91	37 91	888 09	3200	440 00	
5	Huntingdon and Athelstane	James Watson, M.A.	400 00	426 00		114 00	540 00	8 00	14 98	8 00	120 00	2 77	8 00		701 75	4000		MG
6	Indian Lands	Donald Gordon	600 00	400 00	200 00	130 00	530 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	100 00	665 00	5400	1200 00	Yes
7	St. Gabriel St. Montreal	A. F. Kemp, M. A.																
8	Lochiel	Duncan Cameron	500 00	531 54	188 46	44 50	576 04	10 00	9 00	4 32	3 31	6 00	6 00	36 00	650 67	6000		Yes
9	Lancaster and Dalhousie Mills	John Anderson	560 00	561 77		174 18	865 95	12 06	57 10	7 25	6 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	1004 06	7200	350 00	Yes
10	Leeds	James McConechy	364 00	361 00		120 00	481 00		5 00	8 00	8 80	6 06			508 86	500		Yes
11	Inverness	John Crombie	463 50	417 00		356 50	773 50	33 00	6 00	6 65		4 00	17 00		840 15	4000	280 00	MG
12	Vankleek Hill	Peter Currie																
13	English River	Alexander Young	600 00	555 03	44 97	125 51	680 54		11 50	5 00	4 50	5 00			706 54	1600		MG
14	St Eustache, Gr F & St Therese	Alexander Allan	544 00	387 50	156 50	30 00	417 50	5 50	12 50		6 50	3 10	4 50	30 00	479 60	1000		B
15	Kenyon	Adam F. McQueen																
16	Lingwick	John Milloy																
17	Laohute, 1st	John Mackie	440 00	440 00		321 00	761 00		7 00						768 00			M
18	Richmond	John Mackay																
19	Cote St Montreal	D. H. McVicar	2000 00	2000 00		2114 76	4114 76	327 75	1340 00	213 94	286 59	54 13	119 36		6406 53			
20	St. Louis and Valleyfield	Walter Coulthard	600 00	600 00		50 00	650 00	20 00	7 40	11 00		9 25		40 00	737 65			B
21	New Glasgow	Robt. Binnie	460 00	420 00	40 00	60 00	480 00		10 00						490 00	1200	None	B.
22	Mille Isles	John Irvine	400 00	351 00		103 00	454 00		11 00						465 00	550	62	M.
23	Winslow	John McDonald																
24	Chateauguay Basin	D Black (Ord. Miss.)	184 00	199 01		18 05	221 26											
25	St Joseph St. Montreal	P. D Muir, B. A.	800 00	800 00		364 04	966 23		4 00				2 00		223 06	1600		B.
26	Metis	Thos. Fenwick											27 25	45 28	1038 76	12350	9165	
27	Farnham	Vacant		237 60		5 75	243 35									2000		
28	LaGuerre	do.	--		--													
29	Kenaebec	do.																
30	Cote des Neiges	do.	174 00	42 00		20 24	62 24											
31	Martintown & Williamstown	do.	--	355 00		181 29	536 29									3200	491 24	B.
32	St. Sylvester	do.	--	--		--	185 50									2400	200	G.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls	Wm. Aitken	400 00	460 00			448 00											
2	McNab	S. C Fraser, A. M.	400 00	430 00	200 00	18 60	480 00	4 00	16 40	15 00	13 50		7 00			1200		M.
3	Ottawa, Knox Church	Thomas Wardrope	1200 00	1200 00		939 48	2130 48	50 00	5	4 00	4 00	3 00		40 00	508 00			
4	Beckwith and Ashton	John McKinnon	600 00	480 00			500 00	18 00	40 00	27 96	27 25	13 00		36 56	2325 25			M.
5	Perth	James B Duncan	900 00	900 00				28 00	22 00	11 00	10 00	9 00			552 00	1200		
6	Aylmer and Nepean	J. G. Gourlay, A. M.	500 00	500 00				10 45	42 00	17 00	8 00	5 00	80 00		1291 00	8000		
7	Bristol	David Wardrope	400 00	480 00			480 00	31 00	9 00	4 00	6 88	4 00	5 29	25 00	555 62			
8	Osgoode	James Whyte	400 00	480 00	137 00		480 00	31 00	15 00	8 00	9 00	7 00	10 00		554 00			M.
9	Ramsay	Wm. McKenzie	600 00	507 00	95 00	60 00	568 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	6 00	7 00	10 00		554 00			M.
10	Pembroke	John McEwen	600 00	680 00		43 00	723 00	33 00	15 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	39 00	76 00	786 00	4000		M. G
11	Wakefield	Joseph White	500 00	500 00		102 00	603 00	49 00	87 00	11 00	2100	10 00	59 00		904 00	2000		M.
12	Dalhousie, etc	Vacant	450 00												795 00	3000		
13	Fitzroy Har., Torbt'n, Pak'am	do.				6 00								31 00	93 00	400		M. G
14	Renfrew															1000	40	M. G
15	Cumberland, etc.																	

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	James McIntosh	250 00	226 78		10 00	236 78	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00							
2	Gananoque	Henry Gordon		528 50		190 00	718 50	12 00	30 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	20 00	802 50	5000	1400	
3	Kingston, Chalmers' Ch	Patrick Gray	800 00	900 00		1059 96	1959 96	60 00	63 75		22 50	10 00		86 97	2203 18	14000	2400	
4	Picton and Demorestville	Robert Swinton	600 00	600 00		154 19	577 32	15 66	54 25	12 07	12 28	6 65	8 50	20 72	707 45	6000		
5	Kingston, Brock St. Church	Andrew Wilson	800 00	800 00		251 43	1051 43	20 00	81 35	7 00	10 24	9 00			1129 02	4500		
6	Belleville	William McLaren	1000 00	1000 00		251 74	1251 74	100 00	106 60	17 00	20 00	5 00		10 00	1510 31	6000	200	
7	Napanee	John Scott		300 00		2850 00	3150 00		40 00					10 00	3200 00	7000	2000	M.
8	Storrington and Pittsburgh	Thomas S. Chambers	450 00	436 83	13 17	28 13	464 96	15 00	26 00	3 00	3 85	4 00	3 76		520 57	3000	60	
9	Madoc	David Wishart		342 56		857 93	1200 49	9 00	43 28	5 00	3 09	1 09	1 00	7 52	1270 47	3600	300	2 G
10	Melrose and Lousdale	John Turnbull	442 00	259 00	183 00	110 00	369 00		51 70		6 00	6 00			381 00	2000	300	M
11	Trenton and Consecon	Thomas Killough	500 00	282 00	218 00	5 00	287 00		60 00	5 10	7 00	6 25			365 35	1500		
12	Camden and Sheffield	Vacant	400 00	301 50	190 87	43 75	345 25		54 30	5 52					410 07	1300	520	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

No.	Congregations.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really Paid.	Arrears Actually Due.	All other Congregational and Incidental Contributions not otherwise Rept.	Total Contributions for strictly Con. purposes.	College Fund (Ordinary)	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' & Orphans and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission	Other Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent Objects.	Value of Church Prop.	Debt of Church Property	Are there Manse, Glebe, and Burying Ground.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c.	
													10 00	2 00	234 00	3000		B
1	Millbrook and	James Douglass	160 00	119 00	172 00	113 00							10 00	$27 00		4000	160 00	B
	Centerville		400 00	284 00	116 00	496 00	232 00	4 00	16 00	10 00	20 65	7 00	9 00	18 42	1701 36	21,000	7374 64	
2	Peterboro	John M. Roger - -	1000 00	1000 00		409 87	780 00	75 70	112 45	55 07	29 85	10 00			21 70	22 0	720 00	
3	Percy	Thomas Alexander	320 00	290 00	40 00	553 10	1409 87	4 00	3 70		4 00			10 00	527 00	1600	250 00	M B
4	Verulam	John Paterson - -	400 00	281 60		194 00	843 10	8 00	25 00		6 00	5 00	$ 00					Yes
5	Emily	John Ewing - -	500 00	500 00	$0 00		475 00	8 00		10 00		4 00						M B
6	Grafton	John W. Smith -	300 00	300 00		300 00	600 00	10 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	17 00	657 00	3000	400 00	M B
	Vernonville		200 00	200 00		309 70	509 70	8 00	11 00					10 00	538 70	2000	200 00	
7	Baltimore and	William J. McKenzie	360 00	360 00		335 26	695 26		18 00	2 36	7 67	5 50	7 70		735 86		100 00	M G
	Coldsprings		240 00	240 00			353 57		14 92		5 00	3 00	5 00		381 49		128 00	B
8	Keene and	Francis Andrews -	500 00	500 00			530 00		2 95	00	7 05	3 09		181 00	727 80			Yes
	Westwood																	
			1000 00	1000 00		3011 72	4011 72	$0 00	$4 00	42 00	15 00	15 00	30 00		4280 00	18,000		M
9	Cobourg	John Laing - - -										2 75						
10	Springville	William Blain - -	180 00	76 40	436 47	65 89	142 29	2 75	2 75	3 87	1 80	2 75	3 00	6 00	165 21	1600	100 00	M
11	Norwood and	James Bowie - -	220 00	145 50	275 50			3 25	4 50	2 70	6 00	5 75	4 00			1600		
	Hastings		480 00	480 00						3 00	6 26	2 86				6000	600 00	M G
		Peter Duncan - -				92 43	572 43								445 00	3000	464 00	M B
12	Colborne and Brighton	Wi liam Lochead -	420 00	R. S.		63 62	445 42								1381 76	8000	3380 00	B
13	Perrytown and Oakhills	David Waters, M. A.	800 00	800 00		520 00	1320 00	10 00	26 76	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00		700 95	3000	720 00	M
14	Port Hope	Wm. McWilliam, B.A	300 00	300 00		380 18	680 18	4 44	7 50	2 57	4 26	2 00			807 84	1000		
15	Bowmanton and		140 00	140 00		150 00	290 00	4 00	6 00	2 50	3 12	2 40						
	Alnwick																	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	600 00	574 00	26 00	321 93	919 14		11 20	12 50	9 00	5 87	17 20		1811 86	3200	600 00	B
2	Dunbarton and Canton	Alexander Kennedy		423 00		70 00	493 00		22 07	28 75	17 00	10 00		11 29	582 11	3500		B G
3	Clarke	George Lawrence -	500 00	530 00		115 00	645 00	45 00	80 00	3 00	18 00	10 00	$7 00	25 00	983 00			
	Claremont and	John Baird, M. A. -	240 00	240 00		305 94	545 94	12 00	11 73	6 79	4 44	5 15		5 64	591 69	2000	200 00	M
4	Erskine Church		240 00	240 00		2 12	242 12	6 00	2 38	3 97	5 87	4 45		7 00	271 79			B G
5	Woodville	John MacTavish -	600 00	600 00		215 62	815 62	19 22	43 00	14 00	13 00	8 00	15 00	25 00	952 84	4000	800 00	Yes
6	Beaverton	John MacLachlan -	500 00	419 91		383 05	752 96	12 50	12 20	10 60	11 20	8 00		38 40	810 16	3000	499 00	Yes

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	Cartwright and Ballyduff	William C. Windel	360 00	361 60	292 77		361 60		13 00	2 35	3 00	3 17	3 56		386 68			B.
			240 00	283 03	290 67		283 03		23 60	1 44	2 08	1 28	1 32		312 75	1200	128 00	
2	Bowmanville & Enniskillen	John Smith - - -	800 00	727 50		389 00	1116 50	46 00	15 67	7 20	23 75				1209 17	6500	1070 00	M.
					189 28													G. B
3	Wick and Greenbank	Robert McArthur -	500 00	500 00		65 00	565 00	8 20	13 00	7 47	6 13	3 32			603 21			M.
4	Newton and Newcastle	George Riddell - -	400 00	400 00	None	1914 70	2314 70	25 00	52 00	19 00	5 00	5 00	9 50	5 00	2435 0	3000	300 00	B.
			200 00	200 00	None	152 61	352 61	11 50	24 10	15 50	4 00	5 00	6 00		0S18653	1200		
5	Columbus and Brooklyn	Oliver Labelle - -		534 00		2866 36	3400 36		32 05	10 00		14 00	12 42		843418	5000		Mgb
6	Ashburn	Vacant - - - -					166 00			8 35	6 20				128 00	2400	400 00	B.
7	Uxbridge	Vacant - - - -		110 00		16 00	126 00			2 00					478 00			
8	Whitby	Jas. R. Scott- - -					447 39	10 64	11 57				1 90	6 50	17 6	260		
9	Prince Albert	Vacant - - - -		214 00		28 00	242 00					3 00				1700		
1	West Gwillimbury (1st)	William Fraser -		158 32		48 38	206 70	14 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	4 64	5 00		335 34	800		B. G
	Essa (1st)			292 26		59 83	352 09	14 00	42 50	42 50	6 00	5 41	5 00		457 50	2000	140 00	
2	Chinguacousy (1st)	David Coutts - -		245 50	3 00	93 61	339 11	7 45	6 75	6 75	45 45	6 14			411 65	10		Yes
	Chinguacousy (2nd)			140 00					7 10		20 00	4 00			173 00	600		
4	Knox Church, Toronto	Alexander Topp -	2000 00	2 000 00		2515 35	4515 35	427 50	38 00	35 00	48 00	10 00			5073 85	40000	8000 00	
5	Bay-street Church, Toronto	John Jennings, D.D.		1200 00				33 50	30 00	25 00			20 00	$5 97	1294 47			
6	Vaughan and Albion	Peter Glassford -	240 00	270 00		45 49	315 40	6 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 88		376 28			M.
			200 00	200 00		9 90	209 90	4 00	2 00	3 40	4 00	3 50	6 22		251 62			B. G
7	Richmond Hill and Thornhill	James Dick - - -	440 00	400 00	40 00	346 00	786 00	24 00	9 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	15 44	2 00	880 44	3000	150 00	
8	Innisfil and Barrie	Thomas Wightman	280 00	280 00		21 60	301 60	15 00	3 60	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 45	$ 50	395 50	3500		M.B
			200 00	240 00		49 66	289 66		7 00		7 80	4 50	4 45		273 91		160 37	B. G
9	Cooke's Church, Toronto	William Gregg - -	1200 00	1487 50		1736 6	3224 16	150 30	28 00	40 00	20 00	26 00		360 00	3848 46	25000	8000 00	
10	First Brampton	James Pringle - -	300 00	300 00		30 00	330 00	10 87	6 50	9 25	23 00	5 60		6 00	391 17			
	Derry West			150 00		10 00	160 00	5 13	2 00	3 10	13 33	2 80			186 36		45 00	
11	Kildonan, Little Britain	John Black - - -																
12	Fairfield, Fort Garry	James Nisbet - -																
13	Collingwood	Robert Rogers - -	500 00	387 30		32 85	420 15	5 00	5 00		9 50				439 65	800	100 00	
14	Union and Norval	Joseph Alexander	400 00	460 00		137 50	597 50	36 30	35 35	12 00	11 56	15 40			708 11			M.G
15	Orillia and East Oro	John Gray - - -	230 00	256 59		369 37	625 87	15 00	55 00	7 00	8 00	3 41	5 00		649 28	4000	1250 00	M. G
			170 00	174 00		60 35	234 35	4 00	4 50		3 00	3 32			239 37			
16	King	James Adams - -	400 00	400 00		24 00	424 00	12 00	8 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	14 00		488 00	1800		B.
17	West Oro	James Ferguson -																
18	Boston Church	James Mitchell -		439 25		92 48	531 73	26 25	20 78	17 01	13 00	6 50	10 00		625 27			Yes
	Knox Church, Milton			61 50		55 86	117 36	18 15	4 40	2 00	4 50	3 25	7 50		157 16	4000		
19	Gould-street Church, Toronto	John M King - -	1000 00	1000 00		1810 00	2810 00	90 00	80 00	34 00	30 00	10 00	16 21	25 00	3095 21	18000	5856 00	
20	Caledon and Orangeville	A. McFaul - - -	460 00	288 00	172 00	100 00	388 00		5 75	5 75		3 00			402 50	1400	200 00	
21	Medonte and Flos	George Craw - -	400 00	400 00		24 00	424 00	14 00	13 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	3 00		468 00	1200		M3B
22	Stayner and Bowmore	James Greenfield -	600 00		130 00			15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00					2400		

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—*Continued.*

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21	Markham	Julius Strauss	500 00	500 00	...	...	520 00	16 00	29 57	...	8 87	7 48	6 60	...	588 49	...	...	M.
22	Scarborough	D. H. Fletcher	700 00	700 00	...	143 36	843 36	66 00	56 00	18 25	15 75	12 50	18 00	30 00	1059 36	3800 00	600 00	Yes.
23	Oakville	Robert Scott	500 00	500 00	...	104 45	604 45	20 25	13 00	8 43	9 41	6 62	...	...	662 16	700 00	...	
24	King and Laskey	James Milligan	400 00	400 00	...	191 78	591 78	9 00	14 05	19 00	6 75	5 00	13 00	...	658 58	2800 00	...	Yes.
25	Streetsville	Walter Wright	500 00	466 34	33 66	75 12	541 46	8 00	13 30	4 20	8 00	...	7 60	...	581 96	1400 00	...	Yes.
26	Alliston, &c.	John K. Hislop	600 00	525 00	...	786 00	1311 00	14 55	22 06	13 93	16 15	9 20	5 50	...	1393 32	4000 00	123 60	3 Bs.
27	Mono	Archibald Brown	400 00	334 07	65 93	128 03	453 20	...	34 41	...	3 75	...	...	...	491 36	2300 00	400 00	Yes.
28	Georgetown and Limehouse	Robert Ewing	Recently settled.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	West Gwillimbury and Bradford	Vacant	300 00	199 40	100 60	38 72	313 12	5 00	10 00	7 20	...	...	...	...	365 32	1000 00	...	B.
30	West Church	Vacant	...	390 30	...	...	478 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4800 00	2400 00	
31	York Mills and Fisherville		280 00	221 00	25 00	37 54	258 54	3 00	...	...	2 00	2 50	4 00	...	270 04	1500 00	160 00	B.
32	2nd Brampton		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro' West	Thomas Christie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Binbrook, Saltfleet, Caistor	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	...	245 46	...	18 00	429 84	32 00	5 06	24 20	7 00	3 68	5 38	...	526 96	1000 00	...	B.
			...	139 88	...				2 42	3 42	3 40	2 32	4 32	...				
			...	26 50	...						3 00	...	...	...				
3	Beverly	John Porteous	500 00	500 00	...	41 36	541 36	42 00	47 75	24 00	9 33	5 43	12 00	...	681 87	3000 00		B.
4	Nairn	Alex. McLean, M.A.	...	403 64	...	135 00	538 64	20 87	3 00	18 25	6 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	617 76	1200 00		B.
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	David Inglis	1600 00	1600 00	...	2163 05	3763 05	186 87	73 79	108 24	50 00	15 00	137 50	146 72	4481 17	20000 00	3000 00	
6	Thorold, Drummondville	Robert Wallace	325 00	325 00	...	180 00	505 00	10 00	3 08	3 10	5 19	1 25	13 00	...	540 66	...	...	
			375 00	375 00	...	91 13	466 13	10 00	9 75	6 00	6 40	2 74	23 00	40 00	564 02	...	...	
7	St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie	Robert F. Burns	900 00	900 00	...	630 99	1530 99	40 00	20 00	30 00	11 15	8 50	30 00	...	1670 64	8000 00	2800 00	
			350 00	262 50	...	56 39	318 89	10 00	8 25	21 11	...	2 72	8 00	...	368 97	1400 00	...	B.
8	Central Church, Hamilton	Wm. Ormiston, D.D.	1600 00	1600 00	...	2304 00	3904 00	180 00	142 00	170 00	170 00	20 00	55 00	609 00	5250 00	32000 00	3000 00	

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Willis Church, Blenheim	John Gillespie	500 00	500 00	...	200 31	700 31	36 75	12 00	7 00	8 00	6 00	4 58	15 00	789 64	600 00	...	
2	Erskine Church, Woodstock	William Inglis	650 00	650 00	...	50 00	700 00	16 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	4 00	3 45	10 00	766 45	1000 00	...	
3	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	Archibald Cross	600 00	600 00	...	310 05	910 05	30 50	20 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	14 00	38 75	1037 31	2000 00	...	
4	Knox's Church, Ayr	Duncan McRuar	600 00	600 00	...	200 00	800 00	72 00	20 00	13 60	20 00	12 18	20 00	65 00	1022 18	6000 00	30 00	Yes.
5	Chalmer's Ch., Woodstock	Duncan McDermid	500 00	500 00	...	211 34	807 19	28 70	5 00	10 00	5 13	6 30	8 00	...	1081 66	6600 00	100 00	Yes.
6	Glenmorris	John Dunbar	500 00	500 00	...	101 48	601 48	33 00	12 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	5 65	9 00	679 00	4000 00	...	Yes.
7	Knox's Church, Woodstock	W. T. McMullen	800 00	800 00	...	1073 00	1873 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	26 00	20 00	35 00	87 75	2168 75	8000 00	800 00	Yes.
8	Knox's Church, Ingersoll	John Straith	700 00	700 00	...	684 00	1384 00	46 00	16 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	14 00	34 00	1513 00	5000 00	1000 00	
9	Dumfries Church, Paris	John James	880 00	rec. settled.		312 83	949 83	60 50	...	...	...	...	...	184 43	1134 23	4000 00	...	
10	Chesterfield	Wm. Robertson, M.A.	600 00	600 00	...	464 22	1064 22	42 50	6 00	5 00	2 50	4 00	...	...	1124 22	3000 00	471 00	
11	Zion Church, Brantford	Wm. Cochrane, M.A.	1000 00	1000 00	...	1584 30	2584 30	63 25	30 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	30 00	75 00	2852 55	16000 00	5000 00	
12	Mt. Pleasant	William Peattie	400 00	400 00	...	29 98	429 98	4 00	3 00	2 33	3 17	1 62	...	6 00	450 10	600 00	...	
13	St. George	Robert Hume, M.A.	500 00	500 00	...	278 16	778 16	23 40	13 00	7 25	1 75	00	6 00	...	832 56	3000 00	...	

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14	Norwichville	William Donald	500 00	500 00	...	160 10	710 10	12 00	3 00	2 00	...	...	2 00	...	729 10	1700 00	...	Yes.
15	Ratho / Innerkip	F. McCuaig	325 00 / 275 00	325 00 / 275 00	...	56 00 / 74 12	381 00 / 349 12	16 50 / 16 00	4 50 / 4 00	5 45 / 6 00	5 00 / 4 00	...	6 00 / ...	... / ...	418 45 / 741 12	2300 00 / 800 00	... / ...	Yes. / Yes.
16	River St. Church, Paris	Jas. Robertson, M.A.	600 00	600 00	...	430 70	1030 70	25 00	14 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	13 80	1120 50	3000 00	...	
17	Tilsonburg	William Richardson	500 00	500 00	...	95 19	595 19	15 02	9 32	6 75	5 33	5 45	4 97	3 20	645 83	2500 00	90 00	
18	Stanley St. Church, Ayr	Vacant	500 00	530 00	...	624 18	1154 18	46 40	20 50	12 20	7 08	10 39	...	14 00	1264 75	2000 00	...	
19	Wellington st.C'h, Brantford	Vacant (for supply)	...	270 66	...	263 09	533 75	14 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	547 75	...	...	Yes.
20	Beachville	Do do	...	120 00	...	20 00	140 00	7 00	...	...	...	...	...	40 00	187 00	...	1600 00	
21	St. Andrews', East Oxford	Do do	...	125 00	...	18 00	143 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	...	165 00	600 00	...	

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	English Settlement / Bethel Proof Line	James Skinner	300 00 / 200 00	312 75 / 200 61	...	28 00 / 24 69	340 75 / 224 30	16 00 / 10 08	35 76 / 28 98	14 18 / 11 10	9 29 / 4 78	7 35 / 4 10	10 45 / 4 00	... / 9 00	433 78 / 263 36	3500 00 / 3500 00	... / 40 00	B.
2	Embro	Donald McKenzie	800 00	800 00	...	192 87	992 87	64 00	62 93	25 00	16 00	15 00	67 96	33 06	1276 82	9000 00	...	
3	Thamesford	John Fraser	650 00	756 16	92 00	...	...	27 00	28 05	10 50	10 19	9 84	8 25	8 00	...	...	...	
4	Harwich	Alex. W. Waddell	240 00	240 00	...	10 00	250 40	6 00	13 00	...	4 00	6 00	...	2 00	279 00	200 00	...	
5	Knox' Church, Ekfrid	Wm. R. Sutherland	400 00	400 00	...	70 00	470 00	21 75	38 93	11 50	5 50	6 08	10 32	...	564 13	1500 00	...	
6	Chatham, Adelaide St.	Angus McColl	800 00	754 52	...	143 04	897 56	30 00	50 82	42 00	...	4 00	...	...	1024 38	2500 00	...	
7	Williams	Lachlan McPherson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	London, 1st Church	John J. A. Proudfoot	...	790 00	...	323 86	1113 86	...	33 10	...	...	...	...	65 79	1212 75	9400 00	1200 00	B.
9	London, St. Andrews'	John Scott	1000 00	850 00	...	655 89	1505 89	70 00	70 00	42 00	20 00	17 00	35 00	...	1739 89	12100 00	...	Yes.
10	Buxton	Wm. King	...	...	...	...	20 21	8 00	4 00	3 00	5 25	5 45	3 00	10 60	69 51	...	...	B. & G.
11	Mandawmin	James W. Chesnut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Chatham, Wellington St.	William Walker	600 00	572 00	...	135 00	707 00	9 00	7 00	8 00	7 50	4 16	...	...	742 66	3000 00	...	B.
13	Detroit	Stephen Balmer	1200 00	1200 00	...	785 00	2604 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2862 00	7000 00	1200 00	B.
14	Carlisle	William Fletcher	400 00	350 00	50 00	450 00	800 00	8 00	9 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	...	...	821 50	1500 00	200 00	B.
15	Wallacetown / Duff Church	Arch'd McDiarmid	300 00 / 300 00	169 00 / 171 03	131 00 / 469 80	70 77 / 54 14	239 77 / 225 14	8 20 / 6 00	4 30 / 3 40	4 83 / 5 00	4 80 / 5 00	5 85 / 4 00	...	3 00 / 2 00	270 75 / 250 54	1200 00 / 1100 00	... / 100 00	
16	Wardsville	Neil McKinnon	600 00	658 00	...	65 17	723 17	17 75	22 25	4 00	4 02	3 00	5 52	...	779 51	2000 00	...	Ho.
17	Bosanquet	Peter Goodfellow	400 00	283 35	...	441 69	725 04	29 81	23 16	18 60	5 00	7 29	13 18	4 07	802 55	1400 00	...	B.
18	Belmont and Yarmouth	Archibald Currie	600 00	600 00	...	183 00	783 00	30 00	20 66	12 00	16 00	9 00	...	...	870 66	...	...	M.&G
19	Westminister	George Simpson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Mosa	Archibald Stewart	550 00	550 00	...	56 00	606 00	51 25	25 00	11 80	8 00	8 70	...	15 00	718 12	2000 00	...	Yes.
21	St. Thomas', St. Andrews'	George Cuthbertson	700 00	700 00	...	1114 96	1814 96	15 00	30 48	9 00	...	...	...	...	1869 44	...	...	
22	St. Ann's, Kankakee	Charles Chiniquy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Warwick [Moore	J. F. A. S. Fayette	400 00	400 00	25 00	57 00	457 00	16 00	7 30	7 00	6 49	4 50	8 15	3 00	534 44	...	...	Yes.
24	Bear Creek & Burn's Church	Peter McDermid	500 00	505 00	...	598 00	1103 00	20 00	9 00	14 75	9 49	9 40	5 00	11 00	1170 00	1800 00	66 00	Yes.
25	Delaware and Komoka	George Grant	500 00	Newly	settle	d.												
26	Tilbury	William Troup	526 00	125 00	Rece	ntly se	ttled.											
27	British Columbia	Daniel Duff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B.
28	Sarnia	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Aldborough	do	...	...	238 20	21 12	...	4 83	23 36	...	...	...	12 00	...	...	2500 00	100 00	M.&G
	Rear of	do	...	92 07	...	208 09	300 16	4 33	3 57	...	...	...	...	...	308 06	1220 00	190 00	
30	Amherstburgh	do	...	...	...	...	181 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000 00	50 00	M.&B
31	North and South Plympton	North do	...	228 71	...	74 89	303 60	11 00	28 84	4 43	...	...	4 00	2 00	354 27	1200 00	...	Yes.
		South do	...	217 60	...	...	217 60	4 00	11 03	...	...	...	4 00	1 50	238 13	250 00	...	B.
32	Strathroy and Adelaide	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Lobo	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Oil Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	Ridgetown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Napier	...	600 00	500 00	...	15 00	515 00	4 00	26 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	566 00	...	...	
37	Fingal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Elmira, Ill., U.S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Windsor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	Dunwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41	Brooke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	Vienna and Port Burwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43	North Dorchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

2	West's Corners & Gamble Settlement	Thomas Lowry	550 00	300 00	200 00	240 00	540 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	2 45	...	...	...	798 45	1200 00	200 00	B.
8	Norman St., Stratford	Thomas Macpherson	700 00	596 36	...	466 25	1062 61	40 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	4 46	40 00	40 00	1220 07	3000 00	1000 00	B.
5	North Easthope	Daniel Allan	500 00	500 00	...	62 81	562 81	35 00	14 00	6 00	11 00	12 00	45 00	...	685 81	2000 00	...	G & B
	Harrington	William Meldrum	600 00	600 00	...	274 00	874 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	9 00	...	920 00	3000 00	800 00	Yes.
6	Wellesley	James Boyd	600 00	600 00	...	...	619 00	13 00	13 33	13 33	6 50	7 50	13 33	...	673 00	400 00	...	
	Shakspeare, &c.	A. A. Drummond	600 00	600 00	...	182 00	780 00	12 00	10 39	11 00	22 71	6 10	18 00	5 00	865 20	1200 00	380 00	
	Winder St., St. Mary's	William Caven	700 00	859 50	...	500 00	1359 50	48 63	105 68	...	11 25	14 75	44 00	...	1583 81	3000 00	...	M & B
4	Avon C'h, Downie and Carlingford	William Doak	500 00	519 25	45 75	82 55	601 80	15 20	25 65	9 00	6 10	5 30	8 85	16 00	687 90	2300 00	315 00	M.
9	Hibbert	John Fotheringham	373 60	366 00	129 44	1340 47	1706 47	...	18 00	10 00	20 00	4 10	10 00	...	1768 57	2000 00	...	...

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10	Mornington	David Beattie	500 00	539 15		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	M.&B
11	Avon Bank and Fullarton	Robert Hamilton	600 00	600 00		302 16	902 16	34 00	66 07	27 05	6 75	7 55	36 75	21 20	1101 93	3400 00	...	
12	Nissouri, N. & S., Fish Creek and Biddulph	Robert Hall	500 00	530 00	90 00	150 00	680 00	10 32	30 75	24 36	47 00	3 09	...	4 00	799 52	2000 00	600 00	2 B.
13	Elma Centre, Monckton, Molesworth & Listowell	Robert Renwick	460 00	300 00	...	72 00	372 00	7 00	60 15	...	...	4 00	...	...	443 15	900 00	109 00	
14	Knox's Church, Mitchell	Vacant	...	472 43	...	114 94	587 37	...	24 25	...	7 00	...	...	...	618 62	1600 00	700 00	B.
15	Burns Church, Zorra	Mission Station	...	193 75	...	1 85	195 60	...		...	...	...	5 43	...	201 03	260 00	...	

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St., Owen Sound	Thomas Stevenson	600 00	700 00	...	390 50	1090 50	10 15	25 00	12 50	7 00	6 60	10 00	17 00	1178 75	2000 00	800 00	
2	Southampton and W. Arran	Andrew Tolmie	550 00	550 00	...	106 00	656 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	680 00	1000 00	...	
3	Normanby	Patrick Greig	400 00	350 00	...	32 00	391 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	4 50	...	...	408 50	...	150 00	
4	Lake Shore	Robert Dewar	400 00	400 00	...	54 45	454 45	6 00	21 75	7 25	3 25	2 55	...	...	450 86	1000 00	240 00	Yes.
5	Meaford, Grierasville, and Thornbury	John Gauld	100 00	100 00	...	22 41	122 41	1 65	1 28	...	1 65	1 81	...	72 14	200 94	1000 00		
			181 00	84 23	...	...	98 14	2 10	...	1 92	1 33	1 43	...	...	104 92	...	...	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Walkerton	R. C. Moffat	400 00	400 00	...	62 00	462 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	26 00	...	4 00	8 00	523 00	800 00	200 00	B.
7	Sullivan and Bentinck	James Cameron	300 00	339 19	79 25	96 50	435 69	4 55	11 15	...	5 00	2 00	...	...	458 39	1800 00	290 00	Yes.
			300 00	200 00	...	...	...	5 40	...	...	2 75	6 25	...	...	...	500 00	...	
8	Durham	William Park	400 00	444 10	260 00	75 44	452 26	2 50	...	3 00	3 00	2 50	...	...	538 70	1000 00		B.
9	Paisley	George Bremner	450 00	350 00	100 00	120 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500 00	150 00	
10	Mount Forest	John McMillan	600 00	Recent	ly set	tled.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 00	800 00	...	M.&G
11	Rocky Saugeen, Durham Rd. & Priceville, Artemesia	Charles Cameron	200 00	121 45	78 55	6 00	127 45	...	...	...	3 10	...	...	...	...	350 00	...	B.
			200 00	152 70	49 30	223 71	376 41	1 00	...	2 45	1 80	...	...	...	381 66	544 00	120 00	
			100 00	78 45	21 55	1 37	79 82	...	...	0 92	1 25	...	...	...	81 89	...	...	
12	Port Elgin	Alexander Frazer	400 00	250 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 00	...	
13	Carrick	William Hay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Knox Church, Owen Sound	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	2nd Southampton, Dunblane	Vacant	...	50 75	...	7 60	58 35	...	1 35	...	...	...	...	...	59 70	1500 00	...	
			...	...	...	...	122 01	...	8 70	...	1 78	...	...	...	132 49	300 00	...	
16	St. Vincent, Sydenham, Euphrasia	Vacant	480 00	206 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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17	North Brant	Station	...	156 85	...	...	175 10	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	187 10	200 00	...	B.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Brick Church, Bayfield Rd.	James Duncan	300 00	244 26	...	65 03	309 29	...	6 42	14 55	...	2 00	...	...	332 26	920 00	...	B.
2	West Ch., Kincardine, Pine River	Walter Inglis	...	278 42	...	27 11	305 53	...	...	...	1 20	...	...	...	306 73	250 00	...	
			...	105 95	...	304 62	410 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Egmondville	William Graham	...	600 00	...	77 65	677 65	36 17	27 60	6 34	6 16	16 40	6 76	..	777 08	300 00	...	G.&B.
4	Warrensville & Francestown	John Logie	440 00	440 00	...	145 00	585 00	...	34 20	20 00	83 33	7 00	...	85 40	826 93	3000 00	350 00	B.
5	Knox Church, Goderich	Robert Ure	700 00	...	...	...	1728 82	...	30 00	...	...	...	...	55 00	1813 82	...	3000 00	
6	Brucefield	John Ross	408 00	480 00	...	120 63	600 63	40 66	72 17	17 00	8 00	6 25	57 07	71 50	873 22	...	...	Yes.
7	McKillop	Matthew Barr	461 25	461 25	...	22 00	483 25	5 00	22 66	29 00	4 00	2 00	...	21 00	566 91	450 00	...	
8	Knox Ch., Ainleyville, & Wroxeter	Wm. C. Young	250 00	250 00	10 70	253 66	570 00									1020 00	200 00	G.
			200 00	140 40	59 60	47 42	262 82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
9	Blythe, Hullett, and Manchester	John Stewart	600 00	443 00	157 00	91 00	534 00	19 02	9 70	7 50	5 04	4 81	2 93	...	573 80	2300 00	500 00	B.
10	Ashfield and Huron	Alexander Grant	Recent	ly settl	ed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Willis Church, Clinton	A. D. McDonald	600 00	600 00	...	340 29	940 29	37 00	36 00	...	10 00	6 00	...	50 00	1079 29	2800 00	...	r.h.&b
12	South Bruce and Greenock	Alexander McKay	440 00	300 00	26 00	96 00	396 00	...	8 79	...	...	2 60	...	12 00	419 39	1200 00	...	
																400 00	...	
13	North and Centre Bruce	William Mathieson	400 00	200 00	400 09	20 00	220 00	...	3 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	226 00	...	...	
14	Culross and Kinloss	Adam McKay	600 00	629 00	...	...	...	12 00	8 56	2 31	...	...	...	...	...	920 00	386 00	
15	Riversdale, Enniskillen, and North Kinloss	A. G. Forbes	404 00	248 89	...	343 60	584 49	...	7 68	0 83	3 45	...	...	2 22	598 67	...	...	
16	Melville Ch., Ainleyville, Cranbrook, and Walton.	John Ferguson	500 00	125 15	Rec'ly sett'd.	60 00	185 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 00	50 00	
17	Thames Road and Kirkton	Henry Gracey	Recent	ly settl	ed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Knox Church, Kincardine	Vacant	...	...	275 00	...	...	...	8 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 00	...	B.
19	Calvin Ch., St. Helens, and East Kinloss	Vacant	...	...	...	225 22	225 22	...	12 00	...	...	...	...	...	227 38	1000 00	40 00	G.

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1	.....	R. Boyd, D.D	Minister without charge.															
2	Gloucester & North Gower	William Lochead	420 00	360 00	...	30 00	390 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	...	20 00	437 00	1400 00	...	
3	Waddington, N.Y.	John Morrison	600 00	750 00	...	60 00	1840 00	14 35	24 17	31 28	6 50	...	...	217 75	2134 05	6000 00	...	Yes.

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			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
4	Prescott	Wm. Ferrie, A.M	700 00	700 00	...	...	926 22	...	5 40	9 05	9 05	8 20	...	...	957 92	7200 00	50 00	
5	Kemptville	J. Charles Quin	500 00	174 50	...	20 00	194 50	...	2 10	2 00	2 40	1 20	...	...	202 90	3000 00	255 92	
6	Brockville	J. K. Smith, A.M	1200 00	1200 00	...	472 00	1672 00	14 00	20 00	15 00	17 00	15 00	20 00	...	1773 00	6000 00	...	
7	South Gower and Mountain.	Robert McKenzie	400 00	262 80	170 00	130 00	392 00	17 50	2 71	5 16	5 55	3 65	10 00	19 50	428 57	2100 00	28 00	M.
8	West Winchester and... / North Winchester	William Bennet	250 00 / 250 00	140 00 / 157 67	... / ...	100 00 / 10 00	240 00 / 167 67	3 25 / 3 25	8 40 / 4 45	2 50 / 2 50	1 92 / 1 08	2 85 / 2 58	2 12 / 3 18	... / ...	261 04 / 184 71	2000 00	300 00 / ...	
9	Spencerville and / Edwardsburg	E. W. Garner	300 00 / 240 00	300 00 / 208 00	... / ...	... / ...	300 00 / 208 00	6 00 / 6 00	2 42 / ...	2 07 / 1 90	3 80 / 1 50	1 03 / 2 10	... / ...	... / ...	315 32 / 219 50	2000 00	... / ...	B. / B.
10	Osnabruck	Alex. Matheson	500 00	444 60	345 33	30 15	474 75	12 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	...	6 00	507 75	2000 00	...	B.
11	Yonge and Lyn	John Burton	Recent	ly sett	ed.													
12	Cornwall	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	6 05	5 85	3 85	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Westport	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	5 22	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Williamsburgh	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Merrickville	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melville Church	George Smellie	800 00	800 00	...	246 00	1046 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	45 00	20 00	50 00	300 00	1611 00	5000 00	...	M.&G
2	Elora, Knox's Church	John Duff	600 00	600 00	...	161 53	761 33	30 00	30 00	12 00	51 00	9 00	19 00	30 00	942 33	4000 00	800 00	M.
3	Eramosa, 1st	William Barrie	500 00	500 00	...	39 61	539 61	10 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	11 00	54 73	663 34	6000 00	...	M.&G
4	Guelph, 1st	Robert Torrance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Guelph, Knox's Church	W. S. Ball	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Erin / Caledon West	James A. Thomson	275 00 / 275 00	275 00 / 323 12	... / 22 73	148 93 / 15 95	323 93 / 339 07	16 00 / 8 00	12 52 / 10 00	8 00 / 10 00	8 58 / 10 00	8 00 / 5 00	10 00 / 8 00	8 60 / 12 00	395 63 / 402 07	1500 00 / 700 00	254 00 / ...	B.
7	Elora, Chalmers' Church	Jas. Middlemiss	540 00	500 27	...	401 97	902 24	30 00	50 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	30 00	...	1067 24	3500 00	400 00	M.
8	West Puslinch	And. McLean	600 00	541 00	630 00	...	...	25 00	29 00	20 00	6 75	8 00	25 00	...	659 75	1200 00	200 00	M.
9	Berlin, St. Andrew's Church	John McMechan	600 00	553 00	509 00	108 28	661 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661 28	2500 00	200 00	
10	Rothsay / Wallace	Daniel Anderson	Settled	durin	g the	year.												
11	Garafraxa's, John St. Church	Willliam Millican	465 00	470 00	462 73	196 50	666 50	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	...	...	736 50	2400 00	547 00	
12	Eden Mills / Rockwood	James Thom	300 00 / 300 00	188 50 / 217 00	... / 83 00	5 33 / 81 93	193 83 / 298 93	2 75 / 2 77	3 10 / 1 47	2 55 / 2 50	2 45 / ...	2 12 / ...	4 67 / ...	2 00 / ...	218 80 / 305 67	250 00 / ...	... / ...	
13	Doon / Hespeler	Malcolm McKenzie.	250 00 / 250 00	250 00 / 259 00	... / ...	223 00 / 758 00	473 00 / 608 00	... / ...	... / 5 00	... / 4 19	... / 6 00	... / 4 00	... / ...	... / 25 00	... / 1052 19	6200 00 / 3000 00	... / 79 00	B&A
14	Galt, 2nd	Wm. T. Murdoch	800 00	800 00	...	509 00	1309 00	28 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	...	20 00	1452 00	3500 00	500 00	
15	Acton, Knox's Church	Lachlin Cameron	600 00	382 00	...	92 48	474 48	8 00	14 00	9 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	30 00	562 48	3000 00	1000 00	MG&B
16	Glenallan and Hollin	Thomas McGuire	500 00	500 00	...	158 16	658 16	12 00	25 80	8 00	5 00	4 52	...	23 71	737 10	1200 00	...	
17	Woolwich, Chalmer's Ch.	Edward Graham	600 00	500 00	...	250 00	750 00	19 00	...	...	11 35	Setl'd	duri'g	year.	780 35	400 00	...	
18	Minto	George McLennan	600 00	386 89	...	60 08	446 97	Settle	d duri	ng the	year.	...	...	...	446 97	900 00	40 00	
19	Galt, Knox's Church	Vacant	1200 00		...	...	1741 37	178 33	29 00	29 35	30 77	21 93	25 15	39 49	2095 39	7000 00	720 00	M.
20	East Puslinch	Vacant	700 00	700 00	...	132 00	832 00	24 00	12 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	...	909 00	6000 00	...	MG&B
21	Nassagaweya	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	10 80	13 80	4 80	4 80	4 80	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Alma and Cumnock	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Arthur and Kenilworth	Vacant	...	40 15	...	60 00	100 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Everton and Mimosa	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 15	750 00	100 00	
25	Luther	Mission Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY 1864, TO 30TH APRIL, 1865, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—ORDINARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1865.		
Amount received during year, as per Statement...	$5520 23	
Bal. due at close of year.....	2772 09	
		$8292 32

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at beginning of year.....	$2314 66	
Paid on account of Salaries to Professors, including amount paid to Revs. Messrs. Gregg and Caven.....	4923 64	
Supply of pulpits of Messrs. Gregg and Caven....	173 50	
Mr. Willing.....	340 00	
Repairs and incidental Expenses.....	54 34	
Printing and Advertising	14 19	
Insurance.....	92 62	
Books for Library.....	28 38	
City of Toronto, Sewerage rate.....	30 13	
Interest on unpaid purchase money	149 64	
" for Sundry advances	122 22	
Discount on silver.....	45 00	
		$8292 32

Comparing the debt and liabilities of the College on 1st May, 1865, with its position on 12th May, 1864, there is in favor of the year now ended the sum of $366 21.

BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	$940 31	
Hon. I. Buchanan, Hamilton	80 00	
Mrs. Esson and Mrs. Sparks, for H. Esson, Bur.	20 00	
Interest.....	108 00	
		$1148 21

EXPENDITURE.

Paid sundry sums granted to students.....	$37 00	
A. B. Simpson, Prince of Wales Prize.....	60 00	
P. Musgrove, John Knox Bursary.....	40 00	
J A. F. McBain G. Buchanan, do	40 00	
J. L. Murray, Gaelic Bursary.....	20 00	
A. C. McDonald, Do.....	20 00	
E. Reeve, H. Esson Bursary	20 00	
Dr. Connnon, for Elocution Class.....	60 00	
Balance.....	851 11	
		$1148 21

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	$ 38 50	
Received for Matriculation Fees.....	90 00	
		$ 128 50

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Librarian's Salary.....	60 00	
" Sundries for Library.....	1 50	
Balance at Cr.....	67 00	
		$ 128 50

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sundry receipts, viz: Friend 3.00; Clark, 29.00 Winchester 6 00; Culross 12.00	50 00	
Amount due at end of year.....	562 64	
		612 64

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year.....	612 54	

In addition to the balance of $562 64, there is due on the Mortgage the sum of $1625 98.

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year.....	281 98	
Co lections and and donations	1868 35	
Ministers rates.....	1350 00	
Interest.....	2829 56	
Special Widows' Fund for Investment.....	2000 00	
		8329 89

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid	1575 00	
Amount invested	4840 00	
Rates repaid.....	76 00	
Transferred to Special Widows' Fund.....	8 00	
Printing, and sundry payments.....	75 76	
Credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers..	914 17	
Discount on silver, &c.....	35 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	85 00	
" Salary of Agent	300 00	
Balance in hand.....	420 96	
		8329 89
The following is the present state of the Fund:		
Invested in Debenture	9852 00	
" Mortgages	37387 68	
Cash, exclusive of $365 83, balance Special Fund.	420 96	
		47660 64

The Total amount received up to date for Special Widows Fund, including interest, and deducting expenses, was $5605 83.

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of the year	$624 13	
Sundry contributions, donations, &c.	228 88	
Interest	56 00	
One half contributions for Widows Fund	914 17	
		1823 18

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Ministers	$800 00	
Discount on silver	10 00	
Proportion of General Expenses	25 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	30 00	
Balance in hand	958 18	
		1823 18

In addition to this balance there is the amount of $700 invested for this fund.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$5381 33	
Receipts during the year	3486 53	
Interest	102 11	
		$8969 87

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Rev. Jamieson, on account	$1200 00	
Rev. J. Nisbet	734 50	
Rev. D. Duff	450 00	
Widows' Fund rates for Mr. Jamieson	16 00	
Books sent to Rev. R. Jamieson	12 80	
Discount on silver	35 00	
Printing	13 00	
Proportion of General Expenses	84 50	
" Salary of General agent	90 00	
Balance on hand	6334 07	
		$8969 87

HOME MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 858 32	
Grant from Presbyterian Church in Ireland (£250 Sterling)	1216 67	
Received from Congregations, &c.	1532 14	
		$3607 13

EXPENDITURE.

Paid balances of appropriations for 1863-4, viz:		
Presbytery of Montreal	$ 68 00	
" Ottawa	52 38	
" Brockville	65 20	
" Kingston	64 00	
" Cobourg	99 32	
" Ontario	57 10	
" Toronto	151 00	

" London	111 50	
" Huron	50 00	
" Grey	76 00	
" Buxton	212 64	
" Stratford	70 00	
		$1077 10
Appropriations for 1864-5, viz:		
" Presbytery of Montreal	150 00	
" Ontario	100 00	
" Cobourg	100 00	
" Ottawa	50 00	
" Kingston	75 00	
" Toronto	75 00	
" Huron	100 00	
" Grey	100 00	
" Buxton Mission	300 00	
" Rev. W. Scott, formerly of St Sylvester	160 00	
" On account of Rev. O. Labelle	100 00	
		$1310 00
Printing, 7.00, Discount on silver 15.00, Proportion of General Expenses 30.00, Salary of Agent 35.00		87 00
Balance in hand		$1132 99
		$3607 13

The above balance of 1132.99, has now been appropriated to the different Presbyteries requiring aid.

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 169 96	
Collections	1430 18	
Balance Dr. at end of year	136 25	
		$1736 39

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Synod accommodation 1865	$ 250 00	
" Rev. W. Fraser's salary	100 00	
" Rev. J. Gray, expenditure on ac. of Statistics	50 00	
" Doorkeeper for attendance	20 00	
" Printing sundries, including Minutes	329 15	
" Postage, Rev. W. Fraser 5 64, Rev. R. Torance 4 90	10 54	
" Expenses of Hamilton Commission	24 00	
" Account of J. Young "Forms of Procedure"	2 70	
" For engrossing sundry papers	5 00	
" Discount on Silver	10 00	
" Proportion of general expenses	85 00	
" " " Salary of Agent	850 00	
		1736 39

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions &c., received during year	$2231 31	
Balance at end of year	252 15	
		2483 46

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 192 86	
Paid W. Oliver for Printing	701 75	
" W. C. Chewett's account	116 00	
" Messrs. Buntin, Bro. & Co	1020 00	
" Postage stamps for Mailing Record	74 25	
" Proportion of General Expenses	60 00	
Discount on Silver	24 00	
		$2483 46

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Beginning of year	$ 228 08	
Receipts during year	966 84	
		$1194 92

EXPENDITURE.

Paid James Court, Esq	$ 847 62	
" Rev. J. T. Byrne	176 57	
" Order of A. F. Kemp	32 00	
Discount on Silver	8 00	
Proportion of General Expenses	25 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	30 00	
	75 73	
Balance		1194 92

BUXTON MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Apportionment for Home Mission Fund on account of 1863-4	$ 212 64	
Apportionment from Irish Grant	300 00	
Balance due	445 19	
		$957 83

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of the year	$ 501 62	
Paid Mr. King on account	426 21	
		$957 83

RED RIVER SCHOOL AT KILDONAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 170 44	
Sunry Receipts	239 65	
		$410 09

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Mr. Nisbet's draft	$ 194 67	
Discount on Silver, proportion of	6 00	
Balance in hand	209 42	
		$410 09

JEWISH AND INDIA MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Received during the year	$ 92 19	
Remitted to John McDonald, Esq., Treasurer	92 19	

MISSION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Received during the year	$ 59 50	
Remitted to Nova Scotia	59 50	

MISSION TO AMERICAN INDIANS.

Total balance in hand ..... $ 352 25

The above accounts have been examined, vouchers compared, and found correct.

(*Signed*) J. McMURRICH
J. S. PLAYFAIR.

REPORT OF COLLEGE BOARD.

The College Board has to report that, in carrying out the instructions of Synod, they appointed Mr. Gregg of Toronto to teach Apologetics for the first three months, and Mr. Caven of St. Mary's to teach Exegetics for the last three months of the Session, and agreed to allow them supply for their pulpits for four months, in order that they might have a month for preparation, before entering on their work, and to pay each of them the sum of $400. They also appointed the Rev. Dr. Burns to teach Church History; and they have pleasure in bearing testimony to the cordial manner in which he entered on the discharge of the duty thus intrusted to him.

The Board of Management, at their first meeting after the Synod, took up, as directed, the subject of College Finances, and, after deliberation, found that in the state of the country it would be unwise to attempt to do more than to meet the current expenditure, and the floating debt. And they appointed a committee to apportion the sum necessary for this end, among the congregations of the Church whose report they now present to the Synod. The report is subjoined.

The Board also appointed a Committee to consider whether the Boarding-house might not be dispensed with, and the rooms thereof profitably used for other purposes. On the report of said Committee, it was found that nothing would be gained by dispensing with it, and that the rooms could not be employed for any other purpose, without a considerable pecuniary outlay which they are not prepared to recommend. They were satisfied with the manner in which the Boarding house was conducted.

The Board have the satisfaction of being able to congratulate the Synod, that, notwithstanding the condition in which the College was left at last meeting of Synod, by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Burns and of Professor Young, a large number of Students attended, there having been, as the report of the Synod shows, ten Non-Theological and forty-six Theological students in regular attendance; and the work of the College was conducted with marked spirit and efficiency.

The report of the Senate which is subjoined contains a full and minute account of the work done.

In conclusion, the Board would call the attention of the Synod to the necessity of giving particular attention to the preliminary training of students and providing the most efficient means possible for securing that end.

The Board are agreed on the following points:—

1. That the Synod appoint a Board for the examination of students.
2. The great desirableness of a regular university course being taken by our students before they have entered on the study of Theology.
3. The propriety of instituting scholarships, with the view of encouraging students to take this course—such scholarships being open to all students intending to study for the ministry, and who shall attend any College approved by the Board; satisfactory assurance being given, that in the

event of their not entering the ministry of the Church, they shall refund the amount which they shall have received from this source.

4. That those students who do not take a regular university course, be, in ordinary circumstances, required to attend for three Sessions, such classes as the Synod may determine, in some appoved College, and that such students be examined by the Board, with the view of determining their fitness for attendance on the classes prescribed.

5. That in order to provide for speeial cases, or cases of applicants who can show very peculiar grounds of exception, the Board be empowered to examine students who have not attended any, or may have attended some, but not all of the prescribed preliminary classes, and to decide as to the position which they shall take.

All which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN McTAVISH, Chairman.

REPORT OF SENATE OF UPPER CANADA.

TORONTO, April, 1865.

The Senate, in submitting its report has to mention that the number of students who have been in attendance during the session of 1864–5 was in all, fifty-six, the students of Divinity proper amounting alone to 46.

Those in the preparatory stages of the course were, according to arrangements made by the Senate, directed in their reading in Mental and Moral Science, by the appointment of certain books, or parts of books, on which it was intimated to them they would be examined—first at mid-term, and again at the close of session; two of the brethren near to the seat of College, Dr. Ormiston and Rev. Mr. Baird having obligingly undertaken the charge of these examinations.

The students of the first and second preparatory years formed themselves into a class under one of the students of divinity, Mr. Burkett, who, with the Senate's approval, and trusting to his private arrangement with the young men themselves as to the remuneration of his labours, devoted an hour daily during the session to their instruction. It may be mentioned that both these classes of students—those (that is) in philosophy, and those in the classics, had occasional opportunities of instruction from Drs. Willis and Burns, and Messrs. Gregg and Caven, who spontaneously took an interest in their progress, and guided their readings in the intervals of those appointed terms of examination.

For the study of the Hebrew language the students very generally attended as before on Professor Hirschfelder of the University College. A few prosecuted their studies in private with such aid as they could command.

Dr. Willis had under him, as before, the Theological classes of the 2d and 3d years, both in the departments of Systematic Theology and of Bibical Criticism.

The two divisions (second and third year's) during most of the session formed one class for the study of common theological subjects, these including the very central parts of its system—the junior or second year students, however, meeting with the professor once a week by themselves, for initiation in the part of the system already gone over by the seniors, that, to wit, relating to the attributes of God, and the doctrine of the Trinity. In the department of Biblical Criticism they met apart, or as separate classes, each two days a week. On Mondays they met together for Pastoral Theology and Pulpit Reading, or Elocution. In these various classes lectures and examinations were blended.

Dr. Willis reports very punctual attendance, as given by the members of his classes, almost universally, and great interest manifested in the exercises.

In Church History, Dr. Burns, for special reasons, limited the senior division,

or second year's students, (13 in number,) to three months; his prelections embracing Old Testament history on to the Egyptian Captivity. The junior class 25 in number, being students of the first theological year, met one hour daily four days of the weeks, during the whole course of the session. The course of lectures embraced the period of the Christian era to the present time. Examinations were mixed or alternated, both orally and in writing, the answers exhibiting a great variety of attainment. He remarks less full and less regular attendance by the junior class than by the the senior; and he strongly expresses an opinion, which the observation of nine years has forced on him, that the students exhibit much deficiency in elementary training and mental discipline.

Mr. Gregg reports for the class of Apologetical Theology, embracing twenty-two students, that very regular attendance was given—that the course of study embraced notices of the leading Infidel writers, a statement of the principles of Natural Theology, an explanation of the claims which the Scriptures make to be an inspired revelation, and proofs of their divine origin under the four heads of the presumptive, the internal, external, and experimental. The instructions given in lectures were accompanied by frequent oral examination. The conduct of the students, so far as known to him, Mr. Gregg reports as satisfactory.

Mr. Caven reports for the Exegetical class, which embraced 36 students in all—being eleven of the second year, and twenty-five of the first—that he met with them one hour each day for readings and expositions in the Greek Scriptures, and another hour in the Hebrew; that he went over the largest part of the Epistle to the Galatians (or to ch. 5.—7.) critically. And in the Hebrew read selected chapters of Isaiah, (9 or 10 in number). In addition to the exposition of these passages he delivered, during the session, six lectures on the principles of Exposition, and other topics belonging to a course on Hermeneutics. He remarks good attendance at the Greek hour (forenoon); the attendance at the afternoon, or Hebrew hour, was not so regular. It is partly accountable from attendance being given at University classes at that time of the day. He expresses much satisfaction with the application of the students to their work with hardly any exception. Mr. Caven added that their deportment was all that could be desired.

Mr. Hirschfelder handed a report to Principal Willis in which he attests very regular attendance by twelve of our students and more partial attendance by the other four (or from Oct. to 19 Dec.); a few attended on him for Chaldee as well as Hebrew. Of the greater part he says, they obtained first-class honors, for which they will obtain College certificates.

Dr. Willis, during the session, took an interest in these classes, not so directly included in the College corriculum, viz: visiting Mr. Hirschfielder's class at the University, just mentioned; also Mr. Burkett's Greek and Latin classes, and finally an Elocution class, which only remains to be referred to here. The Senate was enabled to avail itself of the services, in that department, or that of rhetorical reading, of Dr. Connon of Upper Canada College, by appropriating to this purpose part of the proceeds of the Gibb donation or bursary recently so handsomely placed at the Senate's disposal, for the encouragement of study in this branch of ministeral training.

It may be added that the usual discourses requiring to be delivered by students during their theological course were rendered and heard—those in the more advanced department, or the Exegesis and Popular Discourse, by Dr. Willis; those in the critical department, or Exercise and Additions, by Mr. Caven; those in the earlier stage, or the Homily and Lecture, by Dr. Burns, assisted by Mr. Gregg.

Little remains but to include the reports of the final examinations, and the allotment of the Bursaries or Prizes.

In the Systematic Divinity, Dr. Willis and Rev. Mr. Dick were co examiners; they express much satisfaction with the written answers to a series of testing

queries issued to the senior and junior, or 3rd and 2nd year's theological students respectively.

In the Biblical Criticism, Drs. Willis and Jennings express themselves thus: "Satisfied; all respectable papers; some containing excellent answers."

In the Church History, Dr. Burns and Mr. Dick report considerable variety in the degree of excellence; some answering very well, others are arranged relatively to these in a second and third classification.

In the department of Exegetical Theology, after stating that several students did not appear, the Committee report papers, on the whole, satisfactory. Mr. Laing and his co-examiners remark deficiencies as to several in elementary education, and say that in one case they feel difficulty in sustaining the papers.

The Class of Homiletics or Christian Evidences, is thus reported on "The Papers given in indicate attention and standing; some are very good, and, on the whole, are respectable." "Well satisfied."

The Examiners in Moral Science, already named, say: "All the Papers were highly respectable, and furnished evidence that the writers had read the Author with great care.

In Greek, and Latin, and on Reid's Essays, the Rev. Mr. Baird reports satisfaction with the Students.

The Bursaries in the gift of the College were disposed of on competition as follows:—The J. Knox Bursary to P. Musgrave: The Geo. Buchanan, to J. McBain: First Gælic to A. C. McDonald: Second Gælic to G. L. Murray.

A book prize was, at the suggestion of the Teacher of Elocution, given for exemplarly attendance and proficiency to Robert Thornton.

The Senate, while looking with satisfaction from some points of view, on the services rendered by the Students of Theology in the mission field of the Church, is still not without its fears that some disadvantage as respects their attendance on their College Classes and their power to profit by the Lectures, is connected with the employment of so many of them in labours of this kind. It is especially worthy of consideration how this might be avoided or modified, in the case at least of those who have scarcely begun the Study of Theology.

The Senate has great satisfaction in bearing testimony to the harmony and decorous conduct which characterized the young men in the Boarding house, and so far as they know, those residing outside the walls, throughout the past Session. It is hoped that this state of things has been furthered by the occasional visits of Professors and other members of the Senate to the domestic Table, and by the monthly devotional meetings held as before on the Saturday. It is hoped that by these means those holy and spiritual habits have been cherished among our candidates for the ministry which Intellectual and even Theological studies at least alone will fail to secure.

Finally, they have to acknowledge, with gratitude to God, the general good health vouchsafed both to the Students and their instructors—though not without one solemn lesson, as to the duty of redeeming time and opportunities, in the death, near to the close of the Session, of one who had formerly been enrolled, not indeed this Session, among our aspirants to the Sacred office. They refer to Mr. Mitchell, a few years ago from Ireland, who in the Providence of God was arrested in an early stage of his preparations for the work on which his heart had been set. His amiable disposition and seriousness had endeared him to his companions. "It was good that it was in his heart"—we trust the Divine Master may have thus reckoned of him; and it is gratifying to find him sustained in the prospect of death by the Gospel of consolation he would gladly have preached to others. May the living be stimulated to diligence in working while it is day.

All which is respectfully submitted,

M. WILLIS, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCES OF COLLEGE.

The sub-committee appointed by the Board of Management of Knox College, in accordance with the instructions of last Synod, for the purpose of taking steps to raise a sum sufficient at once to defray the expense of the college for the current year, and meet the still unliquidated arrears of past years, present the following report.

On inquiry it was found that $8315 would be needed to attain these objects. Following the course that had been adopted during the previous year, the Committee proceeded to divide this sum among the Presbyteries of the Church, according to the returned membership of each, with this modification, however, as giving nearer approach to an equitable distribution than would be reached by taking numbers *simply* into account, that, the apportionment to the Presbyteries of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, was at the rate of 25 cents per member, that of Brockville, Huron, and Grey, 15 cents per member, and that of the other Presbyteries of the Church about 22½ cents. It was thought that these Presbyteries—Guelph, Paris, Ottawa, &c.—might fully be regarded as representing the average ability of the Church, and the amount apportioned to them are exactly what would have fallen to their share, had the distribution of the entire sum to be raised been simply according to number.

A circular setting forth the details of this distribution, and urging an earnest effort on the part of all to attain the desired object, was addressed to the various Presbyteries and to the individual ministers likewise. The following table will show what success has attended this effort.

Presbyteries	Sum Apportioned	Sum Raised	Contemplated Average	Actual Average
Montreal	$1147	$ 673*	25 cents	15cents
Brockville	200	45 50	15	3½
Ottawa	434	169 65	22½	8
Kingston	304	232 66	22½	17
Cobourg	585	235 39	22½	9
Ontario	372	166 61	22½	10
Toronto	1062	1097 56	25	25
Guelph	857	482 85	22½	12½
Hamilton	859	749 50	25	21½
Paris	630	643 77	22½	22½
London	833	562 17	25	16½
Huron	366	107 67	15	4
Stratford	462	200 65	22½	10
Grey	221	62 19	15	4
Donations		90 66		

The entire sum raised during the year has been $5520 23 or $2794 77 less than aimed at: 444 44 less than last year.

From this table it will be seen that only two Presbyteries have come up to the amount apportioned to them, viz, Toronto and Paris. Hamilton has exceeded the contribution of the previous year, by $114, and would probably have made up its apportionment but for the failure to contribute of one of the largest congregations in thePresbytery, at present without a pastor. The other Presbyteries, without exception, have contributed less than during the previous year, the greatest diminution being the cases of London and Montreal; the contributions of which are $210, and 173, respectively, less than those of the former year.

The failure of many of the Presbyteries of the Church to raise the amount

* Including a donation of $100 sent by a member of the Church in this city—Montreal—directly to the Treasurer.

expected of them may be *partially* explained by two circumstances—the monetary depression, owing to repeated defective harvests, and the increasing difficulty felt by those Presbyteries which have large mission fields, to do anything like meet the payments due to the Missionaries employed by them. These circumstances afford, however, but a *partial* explanation of the deficiency. It was uninamously agreed at last Synod that a special effort should be made to liquidate the indebtedness of Knox College previous to this meeting of Synod. There is no evidence on the part of some of the Presbyteries of the Church any *effort* to attain this *object*. Congregation after congregation is found returning the same sums as the previous year, or considerably smaller ones, while a very large number, amounting to more than a *fourth* of the whole, have made no contributions at all. Nor are these in every small and struggling congregations. In the beginning of June, a month after the period when the accounts are formally closed for the year, there were twenty congregations, of a membership ranging from 160 to 190, and with an aggregate membership of 4911, which had failed to make the smallest remittance for college purposes. The Committee refrain from characterizing such a state of things; but, with deep regret lay it before the Board of Management, and through it, if it thought fit, before the Synod.

JOHN M. KING, Convener.

STUDENTS ATTENDING KNOX COLLEGE 1864-5.

SENIOR THEOLOGY CLASS.

R. N. Grant.
A. B. Simpson.
Allan Findlay.
H. McQuarrie.
K. McDonald.
Jas. Baikie.
John McColl.
J. H. Thom.

SECOND THEOLOGICAL CLASS.

Archibal McLean.
Alex. McLennan.
W. H. Simpson.
R. Knowles.
Jas. Hastie.
Jas. Little.
Geo. Sutherland.
T. H. Burkett.
P. Wright.
R. H. Warden.
Alex. Thompson.
A. J. Traver
Wm. Grant.
D. J. McInnes.

JUNIOR THEOLOGY CLASS.

E. Reeve.
John McNabb.
Geo. Chrystal.
A. C. McDonald.
R. M. Thornton.
J. B. Edmondson.
J. Riley.
F. W. Farries.
H. B. Crozier.
J. Douglas.
N. Clark.
R. M. Croll.
J. Carswell.
Mungo Fraser.
Wm. Burns.
John Aull.
John Becket.
Peter Musgrave.
Jas. Pritchard.
A Gillies.
W. Groulx.
R. Harbottle.
J. E. Croly.
J. W. Bell.

SENIOR LITERARY CLASS.

J. H. Paradis.
J. A. F. McBain.
A. Rowat.
K. McRae.
H. Currie.
A. G. Foster.

SECOND LITERARY CLASS.

H. McDiarmid.
Thos. Ritchie.
J. L. Murray.
John Murdoch

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL RESPECTING A THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AT MONTREAL.

To the Reverend, the Moderator and Members of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, to meet at Montreal on June 6, 1865, the Presbytery of Montreal, respecting a Theological Institution at Montreal, begs to Report.

In prosecuting the matter committed to them, the Presbytery have obtained a Charter of Incorporation for said Institution under the style and title of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, the provisions of which are the same, *mutatis mutandis*, as of the charter of Knox's College, Toronto.

No steps have been taken to provide a permanent Endowment, but the Presbytery requests the Synod to the following effect: Taking it for granted that the scheme of a General Assembly will be adopted, the Presbytery requests that the Eastern Synod shall be connected with the College in Montreal, and the moneys contributed by the congregations within the bounds of said Synod, shall be appropriated to the support of said College. This would yield an annual revenue of $1242,00, at the average rate of contribution for the last three years, as appears from a statistical statement drawn up by Mr. Kemp. But as no less than twenty-nine Congregations presumed to be within the bounds of said Eastern Synod, have not made any collection for the College at all, it is believed, that by a little more effort on the part of the Presbytery, to bring non-collecting Congregations to their duty, and to stir up those already collecting to greater liberality, the sum of $2,000, or upwards, could easilybe raised.

Or, if the Synod should not grant this, but determine to have one central College Fund, the Presbytery then asks the Synod to assign to the College in Montreal, a sum equal to the annual College collections of the above mentioned Congregations.

The Presbytery has also to report that a Sub-Committee was appointed to raise an annual Subscription for five years, to an amount of not less than $1600 per annum, for additional aid to the College. This Sub-Committee have not yet finished their canvass, but have already upon their lists, subscriptions to the amount of about $1200, and as the canvass has been confined to the city of of Montreal, it is hoped, that with the assistance of our liberal brethren in Quebec, and elsewhere, the above sum of $1600 will easily be reached. This would place the salary of at least one Professor above the uncertainty which attaches to congregational collections.

The Presbytery have also to report that circular letters were sent to all the members of the Presbytery of Montreal requesting to be informed of the number of young men in their respective Congregations, who are proposing to study for the holy ministry, and according to the returns received, the number is 26—decisive proof that a College is needed in this section of the Province to supply the wants of our Church.

W. TAYLOR, D. D., Conv.

Montreal, 7th June, 1865.

FOURTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

So many elements of difficulty, either directly or indirectly, enter into the preparation of correct and complete statistics for a church so large and widely scattered as the Canada Presbyterian, that it need not excite wonder, if, under

existing arrangements, your Committee are constrained, during each successive year, to utter the language of complaint against non-reporting Congregations, and to give explanation after explanation to this venerable Court regarding the incomplete character of the information submitted to its consideration.

They have, moreover, at the outset, to express regret, that various circumstances have combined to render the Returns less full than those of last year. Two causes have largely operated in producing this unfavorable state of matters,—the natural desire of each minister that the state of his Pastoral Charge should be exhibited, in as favorable light in the returns, and the impossibility of this being done, in several cases, owing to the depressed pecuniary state of the country. Placed in such a painful dilemma, not a few decline furnishing any Report, while others give but a few fragmentary items.

A cursory view of the Returns will show that the chief difficulties in this respect lie with the larger Presbyteries and the rural congregations.

The causes, just indicated, conjoined with others which need not be specified, have so thwarted the efforts of the various Presbyteries, that your Committee—in presenting their fourth Report, are constrained to state, that only five, those of Ottawa, Kingston, Ontario, Paris and Stratford—have succeeded in giving in complete returns,—that only 203 Pastoral Charges out of 233, have complied with the injunctions of Synod, and that to these are to be added about 20 vacant Congregations, forming altogether an array of defaulters of an imposing and not very encouraging character.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to insert such a large list in the body of their Report, as the various Presbyteries can easily gather the necessary information from the printed Returns. There are, moreover, a few congregations, which have furnished no Report, for the past four years, and with which the Church Courts are called on to deal as they consider most proper.

With these preliminary remarks, the Table, embodying the condensed results gathered from a comparison of the Statistical Returns, is herewith subjoined, and its prominent characteristics urged on the attention of the Synod.

From the defective nature of the Returns for this year, no proper comparison can be instituted between it and the Synopsis of last year. Incomplete, however, though they be, yet they afford satisfactory proof, that in numbers, general prosperity, and laborious working for the Lord, the Church is not retrograding, but rather progressing. Among other pleasing features, they show an increase of communicants to the extent of 1311, though this number might be somewhat lessened, instead of augmented, were the returns complete. They, moreover, point out the regular and efficient maintenance of religious ordinances, as well as the prominent position assigned to the religious instruction of the young, along with the rich and varied religious literature provided for them; and they exhibit in many varied aspects the working of those several congregational agencies, based on the word of God, by which sinners are saved and saints edified.

The changes in the ministerial staff—caused by death, translations, and other circumstances, have been even more numerous than those of last year, and leave the increase of that body painfully small, and capable of being expressed by the least of units. May this sad and solitary fact urge on us the duty of praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His vineyard.

The number of baptisms is not yet returned by some ministers, this seeming to imply that no regular record is kept of those to whom this holy ordinance is administered. Apart altogether from the religious privileges associated with the divine sacrament, civil rights, more or less dependent on such a baptismal record, render it of very great importance, that it should be very carefully kept; and that, besides, steps should be taken to obtain a system of registration of births and deaths for Upper Canada.

The attendance at the meeting of the Supreme Court, has necessarily been affected by the place of assembly not being the ecclesiastical centre of our

Church, though constituting the commercial capital of the country. Notwithstanding this drawback, the number of ministers present is 130, and of elders 50, showing a decrease, as compared with last year, of 55 ministers and 48 elders.

The total number of ministers on the roll, including professors, &c., is 244.

Having dealt with our position, as presented in the Statistical Returns, your Committee next call special attention to our financial condition, which may be ascertained from the study of the following Tabular Statement compiled from the Returns sent in.

It is gratifying to be able to report, that the Synod was, at its last meeting, awakened to a sense of the alarming position of the Stipend Fund, and apointed a special committee to deal with the whole question. The labours of that Committee have been of service in improving the financial state of several congregations, and in drawing the more special attention of Presbyteries to the subject. It is, however, to be regretted, that their labours were not more generally extended over the Church, and that the long-continued commercial and agricultural distress of the country has prevented their efforts from being so effectual as they would otherwise have been. That this action of the Synod has been beneficial, is evident from the fact, that the Tabular Statement exhibits a considerable decrease in arrears on the part of several Presbyteries; and represents the gross amount to be $9504 55, as compared with $14953 99 last year. And whatever difficulty may be found in ascertaining the exact reduction, from the incompleteness of the Returns and other causes, sufficient evidence exists to show, that it must, on the whole, have been considerable. This is confirmed by the fact, that, while last year, 78 charges, out of 220 which reported, were in arrears, this year only 51 out of 203, or one-fourth, occupy this undesirable position.

Your Committee, therefore, begin to cherish the hope, that, with returning material prosperity, the column of arrears in the Financial Statement will soon become a blank, and be ultimately deleted as an unsightly excrescence attached to the pecuniary transactions of the Canada Presbyterian Church. And, without seeking to draw any invidious distinction between the several portions of our Zion, it may not be out of place to commend to the thirteen Presbyteries in arrears for Stipend, the study of the Financial policy of the Paris Presbytery, which has, for the past two years, occupied, the solitary, but satisfactory position of owing no arrears for Stipend, though at the time of the union, it had, within its bounds, the Congregation most largely indebted to its Pastor. May not the hope be expressed, that its example will prove so stimulating, that it will not henceforth be left alone in its present enviable state, but be speedily surrounded by Presbytery after Presbytery, until all are included, and the true friends of the cause utter over the grave of buried arrearages the pithy and pleasing epitaph—"Esto perpetua."

Another important point, to which the attention of Synod is earnestly called, is the present inadequate Stipend of many of our ministers. Even, when the minimum adopted is $450 with, or $500, without a manse, there are about *fifty-seven* of those reporting, *more than one-fourth*, who receive less than that moderate sum. This unfavorable circumstance, when conjoined with the question of arrearages, must seriously affect the comfort, zeal, and usefulness of many a ministerial laborer in the Supreme Court. For it is to be feared, that, unless some efficient remedy be provided, not a few charges, where the Lord's work has formerly prospered, will be left, as sheep, without a shepherd, and the hold, which our Church has now upon large numbers of the agricultural population, be seriously endangered. Any Scheme, to be effectual, must not only deal with the present financial state of many congregations, but also contemplate the gradual increase of Stipend, in proportion to the growth of Church and country in material wealth. A simple and effective movement might be at once made in this direction, by steps being taken to provide suitable homes for

our ministers. In this respect, the Returns exhibit large room for improvement, by pointing out, that the proportion of Manses is as 91 to 203, or 1 to 2¼—and that of these *fifty* are without the almost essential addition of a Glebe.

Your Committee cannot but urge these matters most strongly on the earnest and immediate attention of this meeting, and plead the cause of many a ministerial sufferer throughout the Province, whose hands are weakened and heart discouraged, not only by the many trials incident to a Pastoral Charge in this land, but also by a ceaseless contest with the gaunt spectre of poverty.

Not unfrequently, during the past year, have many friends of the Church considered the question, "How will the Synodical Schemes be affected by the depressed state of the country?" The conclusion to which they have come has usually been adverse to their prosperity. It is, therefore, all the more encouraging to observe their favourable condition, as indicated in the Returns. Taking into account the fact, that the Contributions reported are from 203, instead of from 220 Pastoral Charges, as was the case last year, it is pleasing to notice an increase in the following Schemes and to the following amounts: College, $164 56; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $135 67; Synod Fund, $27,31; French Canadian Mission, $323 30; and other Benevolent Objects, $740 90.

The Foreign Mission shows a slight decrease of $240 60.

Though the amount, reported last year for the Home Mission Fund, was exceptional, owing to a special contribution from the Montreal Presbytery, yet it still occupies its former position of the most popular of the Schemes, by showing contributions to the amount of $6666,61. Were the sums raised by the various Stations added to the above amount, and the whole of the Contributions included, which have been unusually late, on account of the Collection for this object having been appointed for the 3rd Sabbath of April, there are grounds for believing that they would have approximated $20,000.

The whole contributions reported amount to $225,809 91. Taking into account the smaller number of Returns, 203: and instituting a laborious comparison of the items, the average contribution of each communicant may be regarded as increased from $6 37 to $6 50.

Were it possible to obtain the large and varied donations of our people to religious Societies and kindred benevolent objects, it would probably be found, that, in point of liberality, our denomination occupies a very high, if not the highest position.

It was thought desirable to procure for the present financial year, some account of the value of the ecclesiastical property held by our Church, along with a statement of the debt by which it is encumbered. Though the Returns are defective in this respect, yet the value may be generally stated, as $90,000. This valuable property is, however, loaded with a debt of more than $12,000, a burden, which must seriously cripple the energies and usefulness of many Congregations, besides diverting into other less desirable channels, considerable sums, which would otherwise have been largely employed for the spread of the Messiah's Kingdom.

Viewed in their general aspects, these Returns indicate progress and prosperity, not indeed to the extent that is desirable, but sufficiently so to lead us to thank God and take courage.

Past expression having shown the impossibility of obtaining correct or complete Statistics, under the present plan, some change in the financial year, is absolutely necessary. Great difficulty has been found in deciding what period should constitute this year. The claims of two periods have been strongly urged —that running from 1st April to 31st March, and that extending from 1st January to 31st December.

The Synod being unable, for want of time, to decide on any change of the Statistical Year, it remains the same as last year, viz: from 1st May to 30th April.

It will be for this Court to decide, what period should in future be adopted.

All which are respectfully submitted,

Toronto, June, 1865. JOHN GRAY, Convener.

No.	Presbytery.	No. of Stations Supplied. Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied. Not Regular Charge.	Ministers. On the Roll.	Ministers. Reporting.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Examination and Certificate.	Dimination by Death, Removal, etc.	No. of Baptisms.	No. of Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	No. of Religious Classes. Bible Classes.	No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries. Sabbath-School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.
1	Montreal	41	12	29(1or.m.) (3 col.)	20	3752	465	229	384	1408	625	48	27	123	183	676	4168	8050
2	Ottawa	23	7	11	11	2173	140	92	167	912	345	19	10	86	77	1192	3121	4176
3	Brockville	17	5	11 (1w.ch.)	9	1261	98	61	134	681	202	13	12	48	72	300	1020	3272
4	Kingston	22	5	11	11	1320	118	68	74	987	305	17	13	54	74	266	2155	3407
5	Cobourg	25	2	15	13	2502	181	152	249	889	303	20	15	97	95	400	1850	6010
6	Ontario	28	1	11	11	1820	104	120	139	944	217	37	11	60	123	350	2890	3414
7	Toronto	54	4	(4w.ch.) 33	24	4445	519	306	436	2207	644	26	34	164	224	1813	7323	9698
8	Hamilton	40	4	17	15	3453	305	268	351	1952	386	30	32	103	173	1338	6910	11252
9	Paris	20	2	17	17	2789	285	196	218	1476	504	23	18	115	196	1288	5104	8167
10	London	37	4	27	20	3158	326	118	285	1735	488	34	23	130	219	1300	4034	8162
11	Guelph	37	3	18	14	3037	336	196	354	725	334	15	18	103	179	692	3979	5160
12	Stratford	23	1	13	13	2187	203	93	254	973	482	24	16	79	157	33	3741	4255
13	Grey	29	...	13	11	1725	192	106	202	899	167	21	11	75	133	490	2897	3040
14	Huron	35	4	17	14	2327	231	87	310	1264	229	25	11	88	156	556	2585	4908
		431	56	243	203	35042	3503	2192	3557	17062	5231	352	251	1322	2073	10694	50777	82971

No. of Presbytery.	Presbytery.	Congregations Giving less stipend than $450 with, or $650 without Manse.	Congregations in arrears.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really Paid.	Arrears actually due.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund (Ordinary).	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregation.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.	Manse.	Glebe.
				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$		
1	Montreal	7	7	14131 50	12722 51	939 93	29188 91	692 86	1754 39	543 36	656 71	219 94	289 11	1684 74	31158 17	73200	12238 24	10	7
2	Ottawa	3	3	6550 00	5008 00	432 00	7042 00	253 45	220 30	133 90	119 63	66 00	213 20	223 55	8569 77	23300	654 00	11	3
3	Brockville	2	2	5360 00	4697 57	515 33	6805 14	72 60	83 65	86 51	63 65	62 03	35 20	263 25	7421 76	44300	633 92	2	
4	Kingston	3	3	4872 00	5075 67	705 04	11618 47	234 65	564 23	62 69	91 90	59 99	18 26	155 21	12746 63	53900	7180 00	3	2
5	Cobourg	5	5	7420 00	6505 90	1238 97	13006 97	222 14	332 66	131 07	88 99	69 25	81 67	800 42	13656 38	51000	14506 64	9	2
6	Ontario	3	3	5180 00	6013 04	708 72	13788 97	196 45	357 57	179 32	128 67	85 74	146 90	118 83	15580 05	36000	3307 00	5	3
7	Toronto	5	5	12610 00	13615 54	311 50	23488 00	1074 25	730 12	412 72	384 82	192 67	178 40	533 47	27607 08	129400	27584 37	14	10
8	Hamilton	3	3	9638 00	10555 33	319 70	21003 08	817 31	499 96	565 12	322 26	135 89	356 97	1012 75	24805 63	115000	19878 45	5	
9	Paris	1	....	10430 00	9550 00	.....	18221 27	660 52	245 32	171 98	181 96	106 94	167 65	645 93	21011 13	72700	9931 60	7	
10	London	3	3	11566 00	11037 42	717 80	17321 03	484 09	610 97	258 69	141 31	130 72	190 83	169 05	19201 73	68370	2945 00	8	8
11	Guelph	1	5	8355 00	7736 78	1737 43	12044 35	434 65	350 6	245 20	310 70	138 37	199 82	520 53	14747 14	49800	4761 00	8	
12	Stratford	2	4	7183 50	6910 23	465 19	10343 32	232 15	394 27	121 74	158 76	73 85	230 36	87 20	12265 05	25200	4104 00	4	
13	Grey	6	4	4341 00	3977 52	589 55	4445 59	33 20	86 23	33 04	62 81	27 64	23 00	97 14	5296 75	13794	1950 00	3	
14	Huron	8	4	6303 25	5546 27	653 31	9013 71	149 79	286 58	97 53	124 18	45 20	66 76	297 12	8021 52	16560	4535 00	2	
Total		57	51	113940 25	111642 81	10504 55	197830 86	5021 78	6508 61	3092 11	2831 93	1423 75	2424 72	6709 20	225809 91	804544	114959 62	91	37

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PRESENTED TO THE SYNOD HELD IN MONTREAL, JUNE, 1865.

Your Committee have received reports from all the Presbyteries of the Church. with the exception of those of Grey and Montreal, the most important results of which they would lay before the Synod as succinctly as possible.

TABULAR VIEW OF STATIONS, ETC.

	New Settlem'ts.	New Stations.	Groups.	Stations.	Vacancies.
HURON			3	6	4
Stations are grouped as follows: Wingham, Bluevale, and Eadie's Station; Goderich Harbour; Stephen and Hay.					
STRATFORD			2	2	1
Stations as grouped: Wallace; East Zorra.					
TORONTO	1		8	19	10
Stations as grouped: Toronto, (West Church,) Weston; Cedar Grove, and Stouffville; Mara; Osprey (4 stations); Newmarket, Mount Albert, and Aurora; Mulmur and Mulancthon (3); Muskoka (4).					
ONTARIO			5	10	5
The names of stations are not given; 5 groups of stations are reported; (it may be supposed of at least two stations each.					
OTTAWA			6	6	5
Stations are reported without reference to grouping, viz: Russell, East Gloucester, Thurso, Lochaber, Aylwin, Templeton.					
BROCKVILLE			2	4	4
Stations Finch, Beverly, etc.					
KINGSTON			5	15	
Groups of Stations: Lansdowne (2); Glenvale (3); Fredericksburg (2); North Hastings (4); Camden (4).					
GUELPH	2	5	5	10	3
Groups of Stations: Arthur and Kenilworth; Everton and Mimosa; Alma and Cumnock; Campbellville; Luther (3 stations).					
HAMILTON		2	3	8	7
Groups of Stations: St. Ann's and Welland Port; Welland, Crowland and Port Colborne; Walsingham, Louth and Silverhill.					
LONDON		1	9	14	16
Groups of Stations; Florence and Bothwell; Chalmers' Church, Dunwich; Dorchester; Vienna and Port Burwell; Parkhill and Edina; Brook; Oilsprings and Petrolia; Corrunna and Mooretown; Elmira.					
PARIS					2
No Mission Station besides the two supplied by settled ministers.					

Cobourg			2	4	2
Two groups of Stations: Minden; Kininmount.					
Grey		6	7	21	7
Information from other sources.					
Montreal			12	12	3
According to former Report.					
	6	14	69	131	69

Under the head *vacancies*, the separate *parts* of vacant charges are meant, or separate points at which Gospel ordinances are maintained. Adding to these 69 places the 131 separate Stations reported, and also the 64 Mission Stations, which, according to the published statistics, are supplied by settled pastors, in addition to the more than 400 places constituting their regular charges,—this shows that, irrespective of congregations at present supplied by their Ordained Pastors, our Church supplies the light of the gospel at 264 points; of which about 195 are proper Mission Stations. All comparison with former years must, however, be withheld; as, to afford any right ground for comparison, there is required to be instituted a more precise and uniform system of reporting.

As to the Gaelic language, it is stated that in the Presbytery of Huron it is desirable in two places; in the Presbytery of Ontario, in three; in the Presbytery of London, in two; in the Presbytery of Brockville, in one.

TABULAR VIEW OF HOME MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS APART FROM CENTRAL FUND.

	From settled congregations.	From stations and vacancies.	Total.
Huron	$ 335 54	$ 652 30	$ 987 84
Stratford	152 92	486 43	639 35
Toronto	650 00	2000 00	2650 00
Ontario	650 00	300 00	900 00
Ottawa	284 00	not known	284 00
Brockville	30 00	450 00	480 00
Kingston	260 00	259 00	519 00
Guelph	470 69	500 00	970 69
Hamilton	900 00	900 00	1800 00
London	845 97	2095 00	2940 97
Cobourg	414 03	110 00	524 03
			12745 00

Supposing the Ottawa stations to have contributed about $300 as before, and the Presbyteries of Grey, and Montreal to have contributed the same as for the former year, this gives a purely local Home Mission income of $17,204,21; which is $2389,18 short of what was derived from the same source in the previous year.

In the case of only one report, are the contributions of vacant congregations for their own supply, separated from the contributions of proper Home Mission Stations; though this should have been done in all cases, to give a correct idea of the Home Mission ability of the Church.

As to the means employed for raising missionary contributions, it does not appear that missionary societies have yet been very generally organized; though, where they have been brought into operation, they are represented as having been attended with the very best results. The extent to which they have been instituted in our congregations, is a matter of much interest at this moment; for considering the objects at which the Synod is now aiming, it is necessary that these be supported by greatly increased liberality. The small extent to which as yet they seem to be established, is, in one point of view discouraging; but, in another, very incouraging, as it shows what an amount

of slumbering ability for Missionary work yet lies waiting to be called forth. As a general rule, it may be said, that the congregation which has an efficient Missionary organization, just contributes three fold what is given by another in the same circumstances, to this, or any other scheme of the church. In order to understand the great inequalities, in point of Missionary liberality, that exist amongst us; we have only to take examples from the mass of our congregations, and compare their numbers, and donations to the Home Mission Fund. Take congregations, or united charges, of between 100 and 200 members, and we find a result something like this. Three contribute $50, or upwards; two, $40 or upwards; nine $20 or upwards; twenty-five, $10 or upwards; eighteen, about $5 more or less; and ten, nothing at all. A similar comparison of larger congregations, would give similar results; and while it must be confessed, that the difference in many cases is so far explicable from difference of circumstances; in many cases, this cannot be said; and so much may suffice to show, to what extent we have before us as yet unbroken, or unwrought soil.

As to other matters of interest connected with the state of our Mission field, the Presbytery of Huron reports, that during the summer months, the field with one exception, was regularly supplied, but, has not been extended; that its contributions have come short of those of the previous year only $117 33; and that it expects its present indebtedness to be paid off by the stations in arrears. The Presbytery of Stratford reports, that its Mission field is almost wholly occupied, with the exception of a somewhat destitute district in Wallace, to which it has given a few months, supply It has a balance on hand of $36 31. The Presbytery of Toronto reports, that almost all its stations have received a regular supply throughout the whole year; that the state of its funds is satisfactory, though many congregations have failed to establish Missionary Societies, and come far short of what might be expected of them; and that the mission field is, on the whole, in an encouraging condition. Two new places of worship have been erected. The Presbytery of Ontario reports, that two of its vacancies are about to be filled; that its Mission field is fully occupied by the stations at present in operation; and that these have during the year, been very regularly supplied by Students, Preachers and Members of Presbyteries; that congregational contributions have greatly decreased and that its indebtedness will be considerable. One new place of worship has been erected. The Presbytery of Ottawa reports, that no new stations have been opened, though a large portion of its field is still unoccupied; that its only mode of raising Misssionary funds is by means of Missionary Meetings; has been very much neglected; but that it will be free of its indebtedness, should stations pay up their liabilities. The Presbytery of Brockville reports, that at least four new stations might be easily opened by it, had it the means to do so; and that it has indeed, from want of means, been able to do very little for the stations it already possesses, during the past year. Its indebtedness, by this forced inactivity, has been somewhat decreased; but is still about $200. The Presbytery of Kingston reports, that the past year has been one of great difficulty. Its Mission field has been fully taken possession of, but by no means furnished with adequate supply. It is one not easily worked, from the Presbyterians being few and greatly scattered. It finds it much easier to aid Mission fields, in sustaining Pastors, than in paying the salaries of Missionaries who labour only a short time in one place. It expects that more than one of its groups, or Mission fields, will be able soon to call a Pastor, if all goes well; but, during the past year one refused, from inability, a missionary for the summer, and another was on the point of doing the same. No new stations have been opened during the year. About $400 less have been raised, than last year; but no debt is spoken of. The Presbytery of Hamilton reports, that most of its field is occupied; though there is a Presbyterian population in some places yet requiring to be cared for. It gave a donation of $100 to the Central Fund; yet its supplies seem to be plethoric, as, in April, it had $800 on hand, with some congregations yet remaining to be heard from. Two groups of stations are prepared for settlement. The Presbytery of London

reports, that its Mission field is rather increasing than diminishing; and both funds and suitable labourers are required to occupy it properly. It employs two Catechists for the greater part of their time. Of its stations, four groups, with very small help, are prepared to call pastors. The Presbytery of Cobourg reports that it has been very desirous of commencing operations upon the Burleigh road settlements, but has hitherto been unable, for want of funds. During the past year it has reduced its indebtedness from $400 to about $190.

Only some Presbyteries give any information as to the amount of aid given by the settled Pastors in the general Mission field, the number of stations that are organized congregations; with their membership; the attendance at the stations, &c. There are several other things, not noticed here, on which also the information given is too limited to be useful.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS STEVENSON, Convener.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS, AS ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD.

I. The Synod shall appoint annually a Home Mission Committee, consisting of Eighteen members.

II. The operations of the Committee shall have respect to—

1. Mission Stations, which, having been recommended by Presbyteries and approved by the Committee, shall be placed on the list of *Aid-Receiving Stations*. Provided always, that no application for aid shall be entertained by the Committee on behalf of any Station, unless the Presbytery of the bounds shall have made arrangements with the people for paying, according to their ability, the salary of the Missionary; and the Presbytery shall see to the implementing of such engagements.

2. Mission Stations reported by Presbyteries, but *Not Receiving Aid*.

3. Weak congregations, not self-sustaining, but able to contribute at least $300 per annum, and in which, in the judgment of the Presbytery, a fixed Pastor is desirable. Such congregations, having made application to the Presbytery of the bounds, and furnished satisfactory information in regard to their statistics and financial position and prospects, (which application and information shall also be laid before the Committee), may be placed on the list of *Congregations Receiving Supplement*.

III. The list of Missionaries shall consist of Ordained Ministers and Licentiates of this Church; and Students of Divinity, and Catechists, duly approved as the Synod may direct. Each of these Missionaries shall be recommended to the Committee by some Presbytery.

IV. The Synod's Central Home Mission Fund shall consist of all moneys contributed for that fund, whether by annual contributions from the congregations and Mission stations of the Church, or by grants of money from Foreign Churches, or moneys accruing from other sources, such as legacies, donations, &c.

V. The duties of the Committee shall be—

1. To prepare annually, and send down to Presbyteries and Missionaries, a blank form for their reports, so as to ascertain the peculiar circumstances, necessities, and, generally, the state of the Mission stations and weak congregations throughout the Church.

2. Consider the reports thus rendered by Presbyteries, and to distribute the Missionaries among the Presbyteries, as in view of the detailed information before them may be deemed advisable.

3. To give such aid to Mission stations and weak congregations, in paying their Missionaries or Pastors, as in view of the detailed information before them may be deemed advisable.

4. To prepare a full Annual Report of all the Home Mission operations of the Church, to be submitted to the Synod; and to publish from time, to time, such information as may serve to call forth the interest and liberality of the Church.

VI. Additional regulations.

1. The Committee shall not be responsible for the salary of Missionaries beyond the amount of aid promised to the stations or congregations by it, and for the time during which they may have laboured in said stations or congregations.

2. The amount of salary to be paid by each Congregation, Station or Group of Stations, shall be determined by the Presbytery of the bounds, and specified to the Committee; and it is recommended that a minimum be aimed at by the Presbytery and Committee conjointly, of $400 for an Ordained Minister, or a Licentiate; and $300 for a Student or Catechist, per annum.

3. The amount of aid, granted to any congregation receiving supplement, shall, in no case, exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the Minister $500.

The following Resolutions were also adopted with reference to the important subject of Home Missions, and with a view to the carrying out of the above Regulations:

1st. Enjoin the Presbyteries of the Church to furnish information to this Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above Scheme, and cooperate with the Committee.

2nd. Enjoin all Congregations and Mission Stations to make an annual contribution to the central fund.

3rd. Instruct the Committee to assume the existing obligations of Presbyteries arising from grants in aid promised to weak congregations, or arrears of salaries due to Missionaries for services rendered, at least to the amount furnished by such Presbyteries.

4th. Earnestly recommend this, one of the principal Departments of the Church, to the prayers and liberality of the members of the Church, in the hope that due attention to this work will, under the blessing of God, tend to the advancement of the cause of Christ in the land.

5th. That the Synod appoint a small committee to arrange with the Presbyteries for the orderly hearing of Probationers in the vacancies, and to fix the terms of remuneration, and, in order to define who are on the list of Probationers, re-enact in terms of the regulations of 1861, as follows:

That the roll of Probationers shall consist of Preachers who have been licensed less than three years; and Ministers who have been loosed from their charges, or who have been received from other Churches, and been receiving appointments from the Committee less than two years (reckoning in both cases from the date of their admission to the roll.)

Preachers who have been on the roll for three years, and Ministers for two years without settlement, shall have their names removed from the list: allowance being made in all cases of sickness, leave of absence, or time occupied in the public business of the Church, or Mission work, apart from fulfilling regular appointments: Provided, also, that the Synod alone may order the retention of a Probationer's name on the list beyond the above specified times.

Probationers, concerning whom complaints of inefficiency have been received from their Presbyteries by the Committee, may have their appointments withdrawn, till a decision of the Synod shall be given in the case.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PRESENTED AT THE SYNOD HELD IN MONTREAL, JUNE, 1865.

In taking their annual Review, your Committee find much reason to thank God and take courage. The measure of health enjoyed by the Missionaries, and of success that has attended their labours; the increased interest and liberality displayed by the Churches, and the effort initiated to extend our field of operations, call for fervent gratitude and renewed devotedness. It is with us as yet, but a day of small things. But if as a Church, we set our face

to seek unto the Lord, though our beginning be small, our latter end shall greatly increase. The fact that the sister Church in England, though, but a third of ours in size, raised four times our revenue for Foreign Mission purposes, and that our enterprising Nova Scotian Sister has so far outstripped us in the blessed work, should provoke us to love and good works.

In taking our customary resume we shall commence with—

OUR MISSIONARY AT THE MINES.

When last Report was submitted, Mr. Duff was on his way to his distant field. He arrived at New Westminister in July, and after considering and co-operating with Mr. Jamieson for a brief season, he proceeded towards Cariboo, visiting the principal places on the way. He has spent the winter at the Mines, and has found abundance of work to engage him. He is the only Missionary of any Church that has braved the severities, and the solitude of a Cariboo winter, and his labours, have, on this account, been all the more appreciated.

The letters from him which have appeared in the "*Record*," gave such full details on his position, and progress, that it is unnecessary to go into details here.

Though his solitude has been sweetened by the realized presence and preciousness of the Maker he has faithfully served, and the consciousness of good accomplished, it is not to be wondered, if he should have felt some sense of isolation. If Paul, at the very centre of civilization, with all its advantages and attractions wrote, "At Athens, I was left alone," and "at Troas, his spirit had no rest," because he foumd not Titus his brother, we may sympathize with the loneliness of our Missionary during his six months exclusion from the privileges of fraternal Christian intercourse, and residence in a region almost wholly given to idolatry in its worst form. But even there he can write of God's hidden ones, who have not defiled their garments, and, amid manifold temptations have held fast the profession of their faith without wavering.

Mr. Duff writes of Kootenay, a new Gold region towards the South, on the Pacific slope, as presenting great attractions, and drawing towards it the tide of emigration. He is ready to proceed thither if it be deemed advisable. In the meantime, partly from the climate not agreeing with him, and partly in order to admit of Mr. Jamieson's, undertaking a contemplated missionary tour, he purposes supplying for a season at New Westminister.

NEW WESTMINISTER.

The last advices from Mr. Jamieson, are dated March the 20th. He writes in good spirits respecting the work. The times he describes as having been "very, very hard," and the population as fluctuating as ever. But the outward machinery of the Church is in good condition; and the best possible feeling prevails. The people will make good their promise to raise $400 of the salary, which, considering the financial purpose in the Colony, and the local claims upon our little flock, is very fair. A collection just taken up for Knox College yielded $21.

RED RIVER.

Our beloved brethern at Red River continue their work with diligence and zeal. Several additions have been made to the Church. A spirit of inquiry seems to be abroad among some of the young. Outwardly the position and prospects of the settlement have been poor.

REV. MR. GEDDIE'S VISIT.

Two years ago, we had a visit from Mr. J. D. Gordon, a Missionary elect to the New Hebrides group of Islands, where our sister Church in Nova Scotia has won such honourable laurels. We are now favoured with the presence of the father and founder of that Mission, one of the most successful in the annals of the modern Missionary enterprise. Unquestionably there is no portion of the great Foreign Mission field, where, for the means expended, the returns

have been so ample, and so rapid; and it is a subject worthy of our consideration, as a Church, (which the presence of our honoured brother, presses upon us) how far, ever with all the other obligations which we have assumed, we may not do something in the way of co-operating with the Nova Scotian Church, in whose missionary trials we have sympathized, and in whose triumphs we rejoice.

MISSION TO THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

The deliverance of last Synod empowered your Committee to commence a mission to the American Indians, in the event of their considering that the state of the funds admitted of it. In October last, your Committee came to the unanimous finding that such a Mission was practicable, and that as a Church we were, financially, in a position to undertake it.

Their attention had been directed to three different fields, Mackenzie River; Beren's River; and the Saskatchewan. Immediately after last Synod, the Convener wrote to the brethren at Red River, asking if it would be practicable to establish an Indian Mission somewhere in the great Saskatchewan Valley, which might be within manageable distance of Red River, and be on the highway of connection with British Columbia, as well as admit of some attention being paid to the Miners.

A few days after that this letter was dispatched, a lengthened communication was received from the Red River brethren, suggesting this very idea. We regarded this as providential. In a letter dated Jan. 16th, last, Mr. Nisbet says:—"With you, we recognize the leading of God's Providence in turning your attention and ours in the same direction at the same time, and altogether unknown to each other."

It seemed also providential that at the very time the Rev. Thomas Woolsey visited our Province, an old and experienced Missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, from the immediate neighbourhood of the region recommended. Mr. Woolsey had a lengthened interview with your Committee in October, and imparted much useful and valuable information, for which cordial thanks were tendered him. Your Committee felt that the Youcan District on the Mackenzie, was too distant, and that that at Beren's River was too limited. The region spoken of combined the advantages of being easily accessible from Red River; within reach of the Mines, and of experienced Missionaries of the Episcopalian and Wesleyan bodies, whose connection and co-operation would be of material consequence, and yet sufficiently isolated, as not in the least to interfere with their Departments. It is in the vicinity of Fort Pitt, some 800 miles from Red River, and 200 from the Rocky Mountain Mission of the Wesleyan Methodists. Within an area of some 200 miles, roam at large 4,000 Cree Indians, for whose souls no one statedly cares, and who are peculiarly accessible to Gospel influences. Your Committee resolved to select this field, and that, for a time at least, the Mission should be largely of an itinerant and experimental kind. Though the sending of two Missionaries in true Apostolic style, would have obvious advantages, still your Committee felt that they would not be justified in incurring such an outlay at present. They accordingly advertised for one Missionary. Publicity was given to the wishes of the Committee, by notices and repeated Articles, both in the "*Record*" and the "*Canada Observer*." The subject was also brought, in various forms under the notice of the Students of Knox College, but with very limited success.

The Committee recommend that the Rev. James Nisbet be devoted to this work, this being but the [illegible] out of his original appointment, and that an effort be immediately made to send forth one to take his place at Red River.

We have opened our mouths to the Lord, and we cannot go back. Our credit as a Church is at stake. Other denominations are envying us. The Great Eye is upon us. The [illegible] Macedonian cry, uttered recently by an intelligent [illegible] Wesleyan brethren. "When I think of my children [illegible] fills my heart. If I

look to the Traders with whom we have bartered for more than a hundred years, I have no hope, for our robes and furs will soon be gone. Servants of the Giver of Life, you bring the blessing that cheers our troubled hearts. Teach us to be Christians, and then we shall cease to kill each other, and our children will learn how to live on the rich lands the Good Spirit has given us." This cry enters into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. May it enter into our ears too, and affect our hearts! Let us attempt great things for God, and we may expect great things from God. The Lord in His Providence, is saying to us as a Church:—"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitation. Spare not. Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand, and on the left."

ROBERT F. BURNS,
Convener.

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In part of the impression, the following typographical errors occur, which the reader is requested to correct.

Page 10, line 12, for "1865" read "1864."
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" 27, " 20, from bottom, for "morning" read "afternoon."
" 30, " 7, after "as follows" add "and agreed to."
" 44, last line, for "devoting" read "devolving."
" 46, line 7, for "Col. Hamilton" read "Col. Haultain."
" 55, " 11, for "details" read "duties."

Besides the above, a few literal errors will be found, which every reader can correct for himself.

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